

Bell cleared of misusing funds

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. attempts to involve high-ranking executives in political activities and uses other executives to handle employee political contributions, but there is no evidence of any corporate wrongdoing, an investigation by the Missouri Public Service Commission has concluded.

The report of the probe, approved unanimously by the five-member commission Wednesday, said there was no evidence that Southwestern Bell awarded pay raises to executives with the expectation that a portion would be used for political contributions, made political contributions a condition of employment, coerced employees

into making political contributions or made direct corporate contributions to politicians.

"Anyone who reads the transcripts and who reads the depositions as we have come to no other conclusion," said Commissioner Hugh Sprague.

The commission, however, ordered the company, under fire in the past two years for alleged illegal political activity, to pay for such activities through stockholder profits rather than by including the cost in customer rates.

While the commission said it found no evidence of "improper political activities," the report of its investigation will be forwarded to the Missouri attorney general and the prose-

cutors of St. Louis city, and Jackson, Cole and St. Louis counties "for their independent judgment and action."

That request was made by Public Counsel William Barwick, who represents consumers before the PSC, and the commission's own staff attorney. The commission said it would also make available to those law enforcement officials all information it has gathered in connection with the inquiry.

The PSC, in the report, also dropped any further action in connection with allegations that Bell violated state law by giving former commission Chairman William Clark three hunting trips in 1969 and 1970.

State law prohibits a utility from offering or giving a com-

missioner any "present, gift or gratuity of any kind, and Bell officials contended the hunting trips, including one to Texas, were only entertainment, which is not specifically prohibited by law.

The commission said there might be a difference between entertainment and gifts, but it has no authority to interpret the law. The report said any appearance of impropriety should be avoided, but no action should be taken in connection with the Bell incident since "it would serve no useful purpose."

In commenting on the overall report, Barwick said he was "pleased to see that the commission ordered the staff to investigate certain aspects of the

accounting procedure. But I'm disappointed that they didn't decide to pursue penalties" against the company or Clark because of the hunting trips.

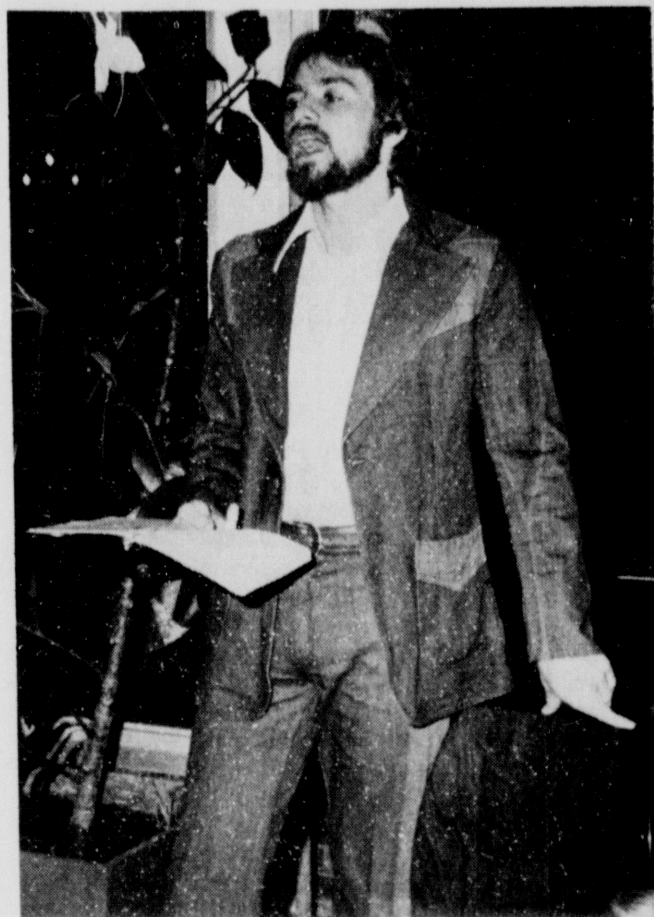
Barwick claimed the company's attempt to differentiate between a gift and entertainment was "just not very persuasive. For a guy who likes to go hunting, that may be more valuable than a television set." He contended the real question is one of "influencing public officials with things other than reasonable arguments."

The report said the only rationale for pursuing penalties would be in an effort to "restore some public confidence in the integrity of the commission." But it noted the trips were six years ago, the com-

mission has a rule prohibiting acceptance of such things, passed in 1972, and success of such an action is questionable.

The commission's report, expected to be its last direct involvement in the allegations against Bell, was based on nearly 350 hours of staff investigation, thousands of pages of depositions from 19 company officials, and hours of public hearings.

The probe began on Feb. 21, 1975, after James Ashley, a former Bell executive, said a portion of his salary went directly into a fund for political contributions. The company charged that Ashley was being "vindictive" because he had been fired from his job with Bell in San Antonio, Tex.



Follies director

Bob Bielenberg of Denver, Colo., addresses members of the Junior Woman's Club during a meeting at the Holiday Inn Wednesday night. Bielenberg, who works for the Jerome H. Cargill Co. of New York City, will direct the club's annual Red Stocking Follies April 30 and May 1. The Follies will be presented at the Sikeston Middle School. Bielenberg says the show will be patterned after the old Ziegfeld shows. Rehearsals began this morning. Next week's rehearsal schedule will include: showgirls, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; dancing couples, 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; solos, 8:30 to 10:30 Tuesday and Thursday; mixed chorus, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday; and men's chorus, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday.

(Daily Standard photo)

Bernie evacuates 6 blocks; 2 hurt

BERNIE—Two persons were injured and a six-block area was evacuated Wednesday night when a hose connecting two anhydrous ammonia tanks broke, saturating the area with the chemical.

"We were extremely lucky," Police Chief Arthur Lee said today. "I figured we would have had a larger number overtaken, I don't know how we got around it. It was an act of God, I guess."

Officer Larry Hampton was overcome by the fumes and was treated at Dexter Memorial Hospital, but was not admitted. Ella Ramsey, who lives in the affected area, was overcome by fumes and was admitted to the hospital.

A spokesman at the hospital

today said that she is "doing fine."

The leak occurred about 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Becking Seed and Fertilizer Company, located on Miller Street. The ammonia was being transferred from a transport tank to a storage tank when the accident occurred.

How the leak started is not known.

The chemical was allowed to escape about 15 minutes before it could be shut off.

Many residents were at church. Others evacuated themselves when they saw the ammonia, looking like a big cloud of white smoke, Lee said.

The only residents left were some older people. About 30 or

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Nunnelee announces for county judge

John F. Nunnelee, 1001 N. Ranney St., a former Scott County official and well-known businessman, announces his candidacy for the office of first district associate judge of the Scott County Court in the Aug. 3 Democratic primary election.

A life-long Democrat, Nunnelee was elected in 1936 to the office of coroner of Scott County. During his term as coroner, Sheriff Wade Anderson died, and Nunnelee became the ex-officio coroner, assuming the duties of sheriff until the County Court appointed Mrs. Anderson to fill out the unexpired term of her husband. After her appointment, Nunnelee resumed the duties of coroner for the remainder of the term.

Nunnelee was educated in the Blodgett school system, graduating in 1933. He then attended college in St. Louis at Hohenschuh Carpenter College of Mortuary Science. Upon graduation, he returned to Blodgett, where he was in business with his father, J. Fred Nunnelee, in the operation of Blodgett Mercantile Co., a firm dealing with general merchandise which also had a funeral service known as Nunnelee Funeral Service.



John Nunnelee

In 1934, he married Myrtle Rogers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rogers, who operated the Mary Jane Peach Orchard near Blodgett. In 1937, John and Myrtle moved to Charleston. They are the parents of two children, Rod Nunnelee and Mrs. Judy Herring.

In Charleston, John was associated with Nunnelee Funeral Chapel until moving to Sikeston in 1970, where he

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FBI to seek kidnap warrants on escapees

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP)—The FBI said it will seek kidnaping warrants today charging two Missouri jail escapees with abducting a man from his Kentucky farm and forcing him at gunpoint to drive them to Missouri.

An agent at the bureau's St. Louis office said Wednesday night warrants will be sought against Charles Allen Heard, 39, of Scott City, and Wayne Lee Harris, 20, of Sikeston.

The two men were held in city jail here overnight after a chase involving about 20 state, county and city officers resulted in their capture in southwest Cape Girardeau Wednesday afternoon.

Harris has been returned to Scott County and Heard is expected to be turned over to the sheriff's department today.

Heard and Harris were unarmed and offered no resistance when they were apprehended near a trailer court where a truck they allegedly had commandeered was found, authorities said.

Deputies said a .25-caliber revolver was found in the immediate area.

The two men escaped from the Scott County jail in Benton Monday by sawing their way through two jail cell bars. Sher-

iff John Dennis said someone probably picked them up in front of the courthouse.

Heard was being held on two armed robbery charges and Harris was being held for burglary, deputies said.

On Wednesday morning, the FBI said, Heard and Harris came upon Thomas E. Weitlauf who was working in a field near his rural Paducah, Ky., home.

The two then forced the 23-year-old Weitlauf to drive them in his pickup truck to Cape Girardeau, 50 miles west of Paducah, where all three checked in to a motel room, the FBI said. Weitlauf was able to escape

from the motel room by a means not immediately known and phoned police.

Highway patrolmen, sheriff's deputies and city policemen converged on a trailer court where police said Heard's girlfriend lived and saw the truck belonging to Weitlauf.

Heard and Harris ran from the house, deputies said, but both were captured a short time later. Heard was caught in a field near the trailer court by a Highway Patrol helicopter, while Harris was captured an hour later in the basement of a nearby home, deputies said.

Hearnes case ordered expedited

ST. LOUIS (AP)—U.S. Atty. Bert C. Hurn of Kansas City has been ordered to expedite his investigation of former Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, a spokesman for the Justice Department said Wednesday night.

The spokesman's comment followed a copyright story by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat reporting that Hearnes com-

plained to the department of harassment by Hurn, who has been investigating possible white collar crime in the Hearnes administration for the past four years.

The spokesman confirmed that Hearnes asked for help from John C. Keeney, a deputy assistant attorney general in the criminal division.

The Globe-Democrat reported in today's editions that a spokesman said Keeney promised the department "would ask the U.S. attorney (Hurn) to resolve some unresolved matters as quickly as possible."

Hearnes, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate, accused Hurn and other investigators Wednesday of

"leaks to the press to keep the investigation alive" without any proof to back up the charges.

"There ought to be a statute of limitations on harassment," Hearnes said.

Hearnes was upset after Hurn made public a statement prepared for Hurn by the former governor stating that

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Break-ins, thefts under investigation

Four break-ins, two thefts and confiscation of \$10 worth of marijuana in the possession of a suspected shoplifter were reported by police today.

Ida Mae Murphy, 227 Luther St., reported a break-in and burglary at Murphy's Pool Room, 811 W. Malone Ave., which occurred sometime between 9:45 p.m. Wednesday and 7:45 a.m. today.

According to police, thieves apparently entered the firm by breaking a window in the southwest section of the building, then used a butcher knife, can opener and pliers obtained inside the building to pry open coin boxes on the juke box and a pool table and take \$6 to \$8 in change.

Tommy Poole, 619 William St., reported that a mobile home located at 225 Harry St., owned by his father, Tom Poole of New Madrid, had been forcibly en-

tered sometime between 10 a.m. Sunday and 12:43 p.m. Wednesday.

A door on the north side of the mobile home had been pried open and screws on a safety chain had been pulled out of the wood inside the doorway.

A lamp, couch and chair cover, four paintings, a swag lamp and four plaques of undetermined value were reported missing.

Donna Bennett, manager of Ann's Levi Barn, 400 N. Main St., contacted police at 4:50 p.m. Wednesday to report the theft of a pair of jeans valued at \$17 to \$24.

She told police two girls approximately 16 years of age had been trying on jeans when she noticed an empty hanger and price tags in a dressing room. The girls were asked to return

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It's inside....

House passes emergency state aid to schools bill. Turn to page 4A.

Jane Buchanan, Sikeston Senior, is awarded college volleyball scholarship at Three

Rivers Community College. Turn to page ...5A

For area track, tennis and golf stories, turn to page 3B, and 4B for other sports news.

....and outside

Variable cloudiness and warm tonight and Friday with chance for showers or thunderstorms. Winds tonight and Friday southerly 8-18 m.p.h. Low tonight lower 60s, high Friday near 80. Precipitation probabilities tonight 30 per cent, Friday 50 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Chance of thunderstorms Saturday and Saturday night and continued warm. Clearing and cooler Sunday and Monday. High Saturday mid 80s, cooling to the 70s by Sunday and 60s by Monday. Low will be in the 60s Saturday to

around 60 Sunday and in the 50s Monday.

HIGH AND LOW
High and low temperatures for the 24 hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 75 and 42 degrees. A trace of rain was recorded.
Sunset today 6:33 p.m.
Moonrise tomorrow ... 5:23 a.m.
Moonrise tonight ... 8:21 p.m.
Last Quarter April 21
Arcturus, brightest star of the constellation Bootes, is in the east tonight at moonrise. Arcturus, in 1635, was the first star on record to be observed in the daytime with the telescope.

Students stage peaceful protest

ADVANCE — "We had a little peaceful demonstration yesterday morning," Supt. Floyd Liley said today of a student protest Wednesday morning apparently result from the dismissal of four high school teachers.

About 200 of the 300 students at Advance High School reportedly failed to start classes Wednesday morning, but Liley said this morning that the number was closer to 75.

A five-student committee met with four members of the Board of Education Wednesday morning after most of the students had gone to class.

Liley explained that the board agreed to meet with the committee if the other students would return to class.

Most students were back in class by 10:30 a.m. "I was busy with other things," Liley said. "I imagine most were back before then."

The board agreed to meet Tuesday night with the students to discuss the situation.

The teachers involved are Harold Tilley, high school counselor; Linda Glastetter, speech correction teacher; Jim

Arnold, band instructor; and Mark Steighorst, a history teacher.

Principal Bernard Benjamin also was not rehired for the 1976-77 school year but will serve as teacher. All of the personnel will serve the rest of this year.

Liley would not comment on the dismissals, except to say that "it was a decision of six men and I don't feel I am proper to give information on it."

He did say, however, the action was not taken for personal reasons. He suggested that the students may have been upset because they like the teachers.

"It's kind of new for students to take an interest," Liley said. "It's a sign of the times. Everybody wants his say."

Asked if it was better for students to take an active interest in their education than to be indifferent, as in the past, he declined to comment.

Liley said he has received several encouraging comments in the community in the last day or so and that "the only purpose in all of this is to try to improve our educational program."

Charleston youth charged

CHARLESTON—Charles Scott, 18, of Charleston has been charged with stealing under \$50 in connection with the theft of a tape player about 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Kerr-McGee Service Station, 200 W. Marshall St.

In a separate incident, police also received a report of a citizens band radio theft which occurred Monday night.

Scott was apprehended shortly after the theft by Don McClain, an employee of the station who chased Scott on foot

after observing him take the tape player from a shelf.

In custody on the charge, Scott has been placed on probation Tuesday in Circuit Court on a breaking and entering charge.

L. G. Black, 1307 E. Commercial St., reported to police at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday that a citizens band radio valued at \$250 had been stolen from his car. The theft occurred sometime between 10 p.m. Monday and 7 a.m. Tuesday while the car was parked in Black's garage.

city street department building located off East Stoddard Street, police said today.

CB, tools stolen at Dexter

DEXTER—A citizens band radio and an assortment of tools were stolen Tuesday night or Wednesday morning from the

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—The Missouri General Assembly squeezed final passage of several bills in between final work on much of the state's budget before adjourning for its annual Easter recess.

A minimum wage bill which excludes most of the people it originally intended to include, a bill establishing a fifth emergency distribution of funds to the state school systems and a measure adding to the powers of certain cities' police officers gained final acceptance in the

House Wednesday.

The minimum wage bill, first debated on the House floor in March, originally would have required the estimated 220,000 persons in Missouri's 2 million person labor force to be paid a minimum of \$2.25 hourly.

During that debate, however, an amendment was adopted which limits the payment of the proposed minimum wage to employees of firms with annual gross incomes of \$250,000 or more. Federal law currently applies the same requirements to such employees, thus appar-

ently invalidating the need for the state measure.

"You're giving us a bill that doesn't cover anybody," Rep. Tony Dill, R-Afton, said. "If we vote for the bill we're voting for nothing and if we oppose the bill we will vote against nothing."

Rep. Edwin Dirck, D-St. Ann, disagreed with Dill's assessment of the measure.

"You can't say you're not voting for nothing," Dirck said. The state's tenuous budget situation for the current fiscal

year has been blamed by Gov. Christopher S. Bond for his decision to withhold some of the money funded for the state school systems.

The fifth emergency distribution date is set at June 25 in the bill, and Bond is expected to sign it. He made the suggestion to approve the bill two weeks ago.

Police in St. Louis, Kansas City, Jackson County and St. Joseph have the right under another bill passed by the House and sent to Bond to arrest anyone they have reasonable cause

to suspect has or is committing a misdemeanor.

Under current law in most areas, police have no authority to make an immediate arrest unless they actually see the crime taking place.

The House Revenue and Economics Committee, charged with the duty of reviewing all new and continuing economic proposals, rejected the wage bill twice before legislative maneuvering and foot work got the bill out for general House scrutiny.

State labor authorities esti-

mate the current average wage for those not covered by federal law is now between \$1.10 and \$1.60.

Supporters of the measure maintain attempts will be made in the Senate to revamp the bill when it reaches the upper chamber for more discussion.

The bill provides for time-and-one-half payments for employees working more than 40 hours a week, but that section also duplicates the federal law which has similar provisions for overtime benefits.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!
The truth about people who seem to be very busy is that they put things off until the last minute and then have to rush.

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BY ANY OTHER NAME ...

By HOWARD FLIEGER

With a campaign flourish, President Ford buried the word "detente" some time ago, describing it as out of date with present U.S.-Soviet relations.

In Congress and elsewhere, detente has become a scorned label, symbolizing a diplomatic arrangement increasingly criticized as being all "give" on our side and all "take" on the side of the Russians.

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger now is looking for a phrase to substitute for the word, and the tone of his statements about the Soviet Union is chillier these days.

But it isn't the word, it is the basic policy, that is under fire. A few cosmetic changes and a different vocabulary are not going to get it out of trouble.

That has just been demonstrated by a vote in the Senate which caught by surprise the backers of a resolution defining U.S. goals in relations with Russia.

By any other name, detente is still the same fundamental idea: to try to get along with the men in the Kremlin, but not let them push us around.

It is interesting, therefore, to examine the resolution introduced by Senators Cranston (Dem.), of California, and Baker (Rep.), of Tennessee, with wide bipartisan support that included the Republican and Democratic leaders, Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania and Mike Mansfield of Montana.

The resolution, which came up for debate in the Senate on March 22, opens with this: "It is the nature of the American political system that foreign policy is a legitimate concern and an appropriate issue for debate in our elections and in the public arena generally. But the strident voices which are a frequent part of such debates should neither mislead other countries nor cloud the fundamental issues."

The declaration then goes on to enumerate what it sponsors feel should be the foundations of U.S. policy toward Moscow:

"1. To conclude, at an early date, practical and realistic agreements for the stabilization and reduction of the strategic military competition between the United States and the Soviet Union, based not on trust but upon actions."

Almost identical with what the President and his Secretary of State have been telling the world all along.

"2. To elaborate and extend opportunities for diplomatic, economic, commercial, social, cultural and other societal initiatives between the United States and the Soviet Union, with a due and deliberate regard for the balance of risks and advantages of such relations."

The Administration is for that, too.

"3. To launch fresh initiatives on the part of both the United States and the Soviet Union for a commitment, not by rhetoric but by action, to the pursuit of peaceful solutions in present and potential areas of conflict."

That sounds like Henry Kissinger.

The Senate resolution then states:

"What is at issue is not a semantic debate about the meaning of the word 'detente.' We proceed from a recognition of the simple fact that the United States and the Soviet Union have, and are likely to have for some time, many competitive and conflicting interests, but that it is nevertheless in the interest of both countries to regulate this competition and these conflicts so they do not lead to war."

The Senate, by a vote of 54 to 31, rejected immediate adoption of the resolution.

There is a storm warning in this for both the Administration and the Kremlin.

Probably nobody seriously differs with the goals expressed in the resolution. Everyone is in favor of peace, though not at any price. The Senate vote reflects a deep distrust of Moscow and dissatisfaction with a policy that has operated almost entirely on rules set by the Communists to suit themselves.

It will require new rules, not just a new name, to change that.

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There is no place in today's world for weakness. But there is also no place in today's world for recklessness.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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POOR EXPECTATIONS

Next time New York City Mayor Abraham Beame claims his job is the toughest in the country, next to that of the President, he'll have the statistics to back him up.

Statisticians with Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. have examined the longevity records of all the men who have held the office of mayor of New York since 1784 and find that they "experienced significantly poorer longevity than their contemporaries in the general population," as well as all other groups of government officials with the exception of presidents of the United States.

Not only that, but as New York has grown in size, mayoral longevity has decreased.

The 25 pre-Civil War mayors, for example, outlived their expectation of life at initial entry into the office by an average of 2.8 years. In contrast, 31 mayors who held the office between 1860 and 1898 fell short of their life expectancy by 1.4 years.

Finally, since just before the turn of the century, when Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island were united with Manhattan and the Bronx, 16 mayors of Greater New York have lived an average of three years less than their normal expectancy.

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"The art of praising began the art of pleasing."

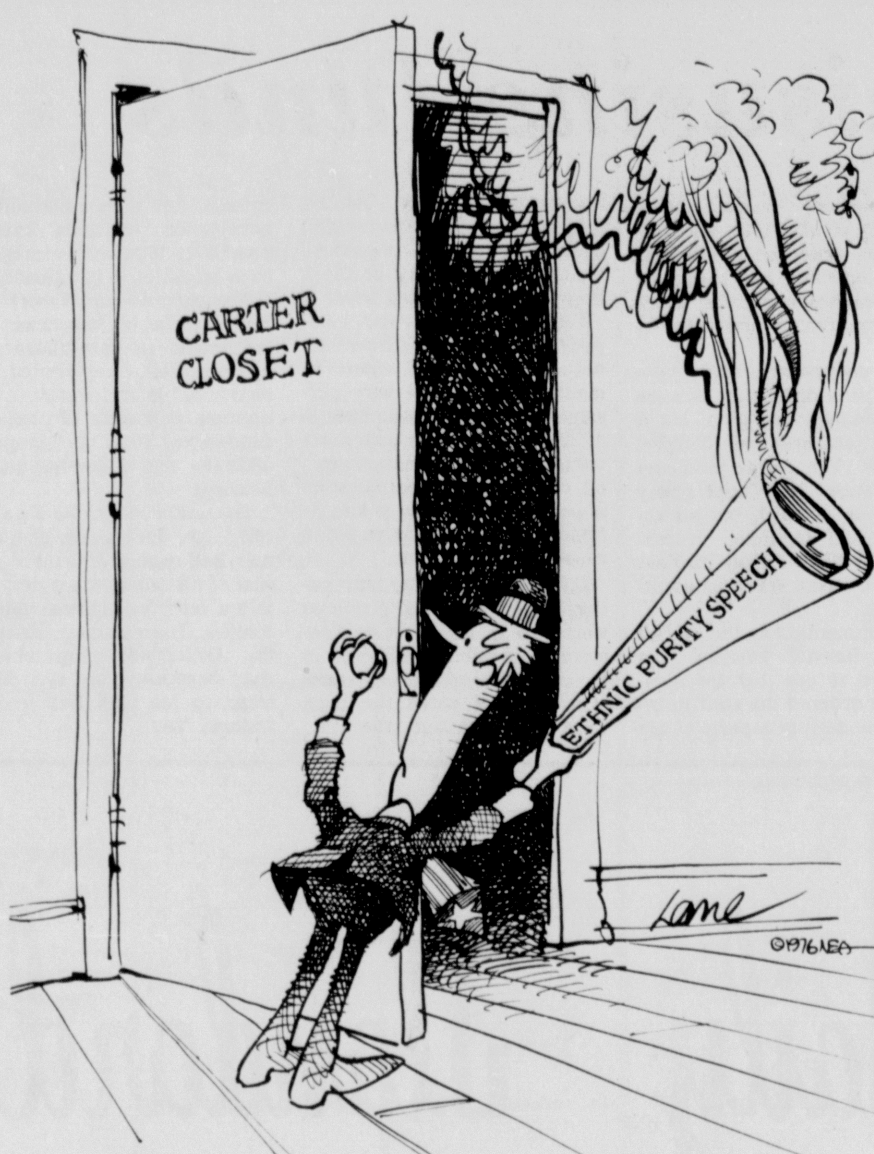
Voltaire

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A local doctor tells us about the fellow who has that new "Hog type" flu - all he does is lie around the house and grunt.

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Want to give your husband something to worry about, girls? Give him a big smile when he leaves for work each morning.



A little light on the subject

**TOMORROW
APRIL 16—
FRIDAY**

DELAWARE KITE FESTIVAL. Apr. 16. Purpose: Kite flying competition near ocean dunes. Info from: Lewes Chamber of Commerce, Lewes, DE 19958.

DIEGO, JOSE DE: BIRTHDAY. Apr. 16. Puerto Rico. Celebrates birth on this day, 1867, of Puerto Rican patriot and political leader Jose de Diego.

GOOD FRIDAY. Apr. 16. Observed in commemoration of the crucifixion. Oldest Christian celebration. Possibly corruption of "God's Friday." Observed in some manner by most Christian sects everywhere, and as public holiday or part holiday in many places.

INDIAN POW WOW DAYS. Apr. 16-18. Scottsdale, AZ.

NIHONMACHI CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL. Apr. 16-18 & Apr. 22-25. Japantown and the Japan Center. Info from: San Francisco Conv & Visitors Bureau, 1390 Market St., San Francisco, CA 94102.

QUEEN MARGRETHE'S BIRTHDAY. Apr. 16. Denmark. Thousands of children gather to cheer the Queen at Amalienborg Palace, and the Royal Guard wears scarlet gala uniforms.

WRIGHT, WILBUR: BIRTHDAY. Apr. 16. Aviation pioneer born Apr. 16, 1867, Milville, Indiana; died at Dayton, Ohio, May 30, 1912.

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**DEPENDING ON
THE VIEW**

We have been rather intrigued by the various comments, both Democrats and Republicans, who are seeking to be the nominees for the presidency. All of the comments are very enlightening.

For instance, take these words of wisdom that came from the mouth of Gerald Ford in a campaign speech in North Carolina, "Homemaking is good for America." Now there you have a statement that is almost breath-taking.

And down in the same state, Governor Ronald Reagan was campaigning and his words of wisdom were: "When President Ford comes to town one doesn't know whether to play 'Hail to the Chief' or 'Santa Claus Is Coming To Town.'"

Governor Reagan is referring, of course, to some of the rather lavish expenditures President Ford has made in some of the states where he has been campaigning. In one state he promised an interstate highway; in another state it was something else. As a matter of fact, he has been pretty much on the liberal side in going into states and promising this and that.

Out of the entire thing of the campaign for the GOP nomination there arises certain facts that simply have to be disturbing to President Ford. No one—at least not very many—believes that Governor Reagan can win the GOP nomination. But what should disturb President Ford is the knowledge that thousands upon thousands of Republicans don't want him to be the nominee.

The biggest boost to the Reagan candidacy came in last week's voting in North Carolina. There the voters reversed the trend and Governor Reagan carried the state.

It marked the first time that an incumbent President has lost out in a campaign of this sort since Lyndon Johnson lost a state while he was president and years and years ago President Truman lost a state. It may have been the first time that a Republican President saw his

banners trailing.

Over on the Democratic side of the picture, there is the realization that with so many seeking the Democratic nomination, no one knows what is what.

Governor Jimmy Carter at this point seems to be in the lead. Certainly Governor Wallace has not cut much of a swath in the presidential primaries thus far.

Five candidates now have gone by the wayside. Unless we miss our guess, this newspaper still believes that Senator Hubert Humphrey will walk off "with all the marbles."

Unless we are mistaken, we believe we say where President Ford is predicting that Senator Humphrey will be his opponent and he also predicts that he (President Ford) will win. But we see a long drive ahead for Mr. Ford. There are still many persons who want to know about the Nixon pardon and there are still many persons who want to know about the Secretary of State, Mr. Kissinger. And there could be some who might want to ask Mr. Ford about his campaign manager, Bo Calloway.

There are going to be lots of questions put to President Ford and some of those are going to be different from those that have been propounded by Governor Reagan. We still insist

that the comments of Governor Reagan will come back to haunt President Ford in his campaign. Stanberry Headlight

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**THIS COULD BE
A LIFE OR
DEATH DECISION...**

Last week the Shelbyna City Council passed an ordinance calling for a special bond election to sell \$360,000 in general obligation bonds. This represents Shelbyna's part of a million dollar sewer and water improvement project that is urgently needed. The remaining monies will come from state and federal matching funds. This bond issue must carry by a two-thirds majority and undoubtedly will have the backing of nearly everyone. We say this because of the necessity of these water and sewer improvements that will keep Shelbyna on the approved water list. No one wants to spend money unnecessarily and the city council is no exception. This utility problem has been with us for a long time and now Shelbyna can do the job at a minimum of cost to the taxpayers of our town. At present the board of aldermen believe the bonds can be retired without having to increase taxes. We urge all of you to study the issue. There will be full reports in the news and advertising columns of the Democrat. Remember, this is your town, and you already

have an investment in it. Don't throw away what you already have. Support your elected officials and their judgment. With these improvements we will continue to grow. We can't ever remember having a bond issue fail in Shelbyna in the last 40 years and this one will be one of the most important bond issues ever decided in our town. Let's make the right decision. It could mean life or death to your community.

Shelbina Democrat

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**'PING PONG BALLS'
REDUCE HEAT LOSS**

Hollow plastic balls, not much bigger than ping pong balls, are used at a chemical complex of the Dow Chemical Company here to reduce heat loss and save energy.

Hundreds of the plastic balls are allowed to float on the surface of previously uncovered collection tanks where they insulate heated liquids from the cold outside air. Loss of liquids by evaporation is reduced by 89 per cent and the Dow system can save as much as 1.4 million BTUs of energy per hour.

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THE END

In what language should the last chapter of a book be written?

Answer: Finnish.

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MULTIPLE DIVISION

Teacher: "If I take a potato and divide it into two parts, then into four parts, and four parts into two parts, what would I have?"

Little Emily: "Potato salad!"

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TRAPPED

"How do you like my hat?" asked a young wife innocently, as she preened herself before the mirror.

"It looks silly," said her tactless husband. "Why don't you return it?"

"Oh, I can't return it," was the reply. "You see it's my old one. But since you don't like it I can go buy another."

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MISUNDERSTANDING

A man was walking down a dark street when suddenly he was attacked by two thugs. He put up a terrific fight before they knocked him down. After they searched him, they were amazed at the small sum of money they found in his pockets.

"You mean you put up that fight just for 67 cents?" they asked.

"Why no," answered the victim. "I thought you were after the \$500 in my shoes."

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This Ole, Republican, dropped by, Democrat, U.S. Congressman, 10th Dist. Mo.: Cape Girardeau Mo. office; observed, a "W.I.N. Lapel Button. Congratulated, Bill, on Displaying: Republican President, Fords.: "Win Inflation Now." (Format) Bill, stated, that, his "W.I.N. lapel Button, meant: "Wilbur Is Naughty"

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Rapping the gilded knocker of the carved oak door, the middle-aged lady was answered by a handsome, dark East Indian

man dressed completely in white. Ushering her into a plush carpeted corridor filled with the smell of incense, a gong sounded and a lovely Oriental girl bedecked in jewels and a silken sari asked her, "Do you wish to have an audience with his holiness, the wise, the powerful, the all-knowing guru Krishna Rama Hamza?"

"Yeah," answered the lady. Tell Melvin his momma is here from the Bronx."

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**MEDIA IGNORE FACTS
ABOUT RED CHINA**

With the upcoming trip to Red China by former President Nixon at the invitation of Mao Tse-tung, it is wise to put the obvious reasons in proper perspective.

With Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and the former President providing the emphasis that Mao has been good for China, this view is one that is probably shared by many Americans. Over the past four or five years we have been bombarded through the news media with tales of how well things are going in Communist China. How well off the people are and how much better conditions are now than they were before Mao and the Communists took charge.

Glancing through newspaper clippings on China, we are impressed by the repetition of this theme. It comes mainly from newsmen and others who have taken Peking's guided tour. What is noticeably missing are reports of longtime residents of China who have managed to get out. The newsmen have been much more inclined to rely on what they've been told and what they have seen in their brief trips to China than on what is said by those who actually lived there and who, by virtue of being out, can speak their minds without fear.

We have just finished reading a new book published in Japan by a Taiwanese who went to China in 1953 to help Mao build the revolution. He lived and worked in Wuhan, China, as an ordinary factory worker until

July 1973 when he managed to get out. His experiences span most of the reign of Mao Tse-tung. He would agree that Mao changed life in China qualitatively, but this once enthusiastic Maoist thinks the change was greatly for the worse.

The author, Liu Chin-yuan, says that when he first arrived in China in 1953, there was ample food. There were great piles of rice, millet, wheat and soybeans in the stores. Fish markets were numerous and sold a wide variety of fish. In 1954, all this changed.

First there was rationing by queue—people lining up for hours to make purchases. Next came coupon rationing, a system that still prevails. The rations were enough to sustain life, but it was a very poor life. The standard fare in the factory dining hall was rice, an unappetizing vegetable dish and a bowl of soup with a few pieces of pig intestines in it. Meat was never served. Even this poor meal cost the low paid workers nearly a half-day's wages.

Compulsory overtime was frequent, but the management insisted on calling it voluntary and frequently paid nothing for it. The standard pay for three-hours overtime was enough to buy a bowl of pig intestine soup.

Rationing became a way of enforcing birth control. The government refused to register or provide ration tickets for a third baby. Liu says that many who did not resort to abortion were forced to practice infanticide as a result.

The lack of freedom was intolerable to Liu, and he thinks few Chinese like Mao's repressive system. Some leaders, perhaps, but even they live in fear, he says.

We hope many Americans keep this in mind, as the media reprints some of the propaganda of Nixon's return trip to Red China.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Seek Labor Targets:

New underground revolutionaries hail killings: boast of bombing federal law units

WASHINGTON — Were it not so lethally serious this might be a Gilbert and Sullivan script: underground revolutionary types, coached by Fidel Castro's unbelievably skilled intelligence and violence-addicted agents, are playing a deadly and explosive radical game throughout the Western Hemisphere.

Where once they kidnapped industrialists, they're now targeting anti-Communist labor leaders. Where once they snatched executives for a thick purse, they now have developed strange new ransoms. The underground which wears the word "red" as a badge of revolutionary honor now demands concessions on the labor front from government after government in Latin America. As is traditional, this weird new "collective bargaining" fashion is drifting north into the States.

Also in their fashion the red guerrillas believe they have devised a fail-proof method of bullying the press.

Recently in Bogota, Colombia, and Caracas, Venezuela, the ultra-left guerrillas, on pain of executing an anti-Communist labor leader and an industrialist respectively, demanded that the publication of revolutionary manifestos in local and foreign newspapers.

In Bogota, the neo-revolutionists demanded the rehiring of unemployed workers and a change in labor legislation. This band calls itself the M-19.

In Caracas, the "Group of Revolutionary Command," who have kidnapped a business executive, forced the Owens-Illinois Co. to pay \$90,000 in special bonuses to 800 of its employees — and the firm, on command, distributed 1,200 food baskets in the barrios.

But the U.S. public insouciantly is lawn-mowing itself into summertime, giving the revolutionaries no more heed than the killer bees still swarming far below the border.

Obviously FBI director Clarence Kelley's explosive vitality statistics are being ignored. The other day he reported that 2,500 bomb attacks (and attempted bombings) were recorded in 1975. Coupled with 1974, this would make a total of 5,000 bombings. Last year the bombs killed 69 persons. Bombs injured some 300 persons. One bomb alone destroyed property worth \$14 million.

Well, America's semi-skilled intellectuals won't any longer sneer at the description of revolutionaries as bomb throwers. How can they? The Red underground revels in its own explosive strategy.

There are hundreds of documents to prove this

jubilation. There's a San Francisco Bay area research collective's publication. In reverence to the Weather Underground's Red Dragon insignia, it uses the mythical beast as its own symbol. In one of its recent publications, it hailed the newest of endemic bomb setters — the Red Guerrilla Family (RGF).

To get the tone of this publication, read this:

"We applaud the deaths of two FBI pigs on the Pin Ridge Reservation, knowing that they were the agents of one of the most vicious ruling classes ever known to humanity. The struggle continues — and we continue to build a strong base for the more intense levels of struggle to come."

The agents, carrying arrest warrants, were murdered and mutilated some time ago, after the Wounded Knee uprising.

This Red Guerrilla Family is eclectic in its choice of enemies — so long as they represent law-and-order forces and can be bombed. Most recent Red Guerrilla target is the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF). The RGF, with pleasure, proudly claimed as its very own the bombing of ATF headquarters on San Francisco's Market Street.

The ATF has recently created a counter-insurgency unit. It is, for example, probing the lethal LaGuardia Airport bombing. Under Directo Rex D. Davis, ATF works closely with Vernon Acree's Customs section and the FBI on interdicting terrorists now planning anti-bicentennial and world Olympics violence and demonstrations this summer.

Actually, the examination of underground communiques reveals a surrealistic world: The Red Guerrilla Family first is congratulated for its revolutionary bomb planting — and then chided for not giving employees in the building sufficient notice of blast time. So the RGF rushes out with an indignant denial to its comrades and places the responsibility for failure of its pre-blast warning to be spread by a news wire service and the police. And then it proceeds to instruct the proletariat what to do next time — and that there will be next times.

It's mostly in the image of South American rumblings — obviously because of Castro's political and tactical commissars assigned to Red networks in the United States. Which explains why U.S. authorities are carefully watching the unfinished drama promised by Bogota's M-19 which has threatened to kill anti-Communist labor chief Jose Mercado on or after April 19 unless their demands for labor law revision and press imposition are met.

No Gilbert and Sullivan characters are these. No play-acting. It's real.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

**JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Nixon Rewarded
His Friends by
Selling Strategic Metals**

with LES SHITTEN

WASHINGTON — In 1973, then-President Richard Nixon made a multibillion-dollar decision, keeping it as quiet as possible, to sell off strategic metals from the national stockpile.

We have now established that the decision was followed by pressure from the White House to sell valuable minerals to Nixon's friends and contributors.

Officially, the White House explained in 1973 that the huge strategic stockpile was no longer needed for the nation's security. There is now reason to believe Nixon's real motive was to reward his friends in the metals industry.

Following Nixon's orders to reduce the stockpile, the General Services Administration (GSA) has sold more than \$3 billion worth of metals. Most of the scarce metals have gone to the industrial giants such as Alcoa, Bethlehem Steel, Englehardt Industries, General Electric, Kaiser, Reynolds Metals, U.S. Steel and Westinghouse.

The sales came at a time when strategists were warning that the United States will run short of many vital minerals in another decade. At the same time, the countries that own the mineral deposits, taking their cue from the oil potentates, have been forming cartels to jack up the prices.

The alarmed strategists have charged that the national stockpile is dangerously depleted. This has resulted in a top-secret study, at the direction of the National Security Council, to determine whether the stockpile should be replenished.

Although the secret, interagency task force hasn't

completed the study, we can report they have tentatively concluded that stockpile levels should be raised for certain critical materials.

The United States is dangerously short, for example, of chromium, which is a critical alloy in high-strength steel. Yet the United States is dependent for its chromium on such uncertain suppliers as Rhodesia, Russia, South Africa and Turkey.

The \$3 billion sale of strategic minerals, meanwhile, has the sour smell of scandal. At least some of the minerals, which were sold to U.S. corporations at bargain-basement prices, will now have to be repurchased at premium prices.

The winners were the companies; the losers will be the taxpayers. And for some companies, it appears that more than luck has involved.

Witnesses have told us that Nixon aides called former GSA chief Arthur F. Sampson, pressuring him to sell materials from the GSA stockpile to White House friends. Sampson "filtered the word" to his stockpile officials, according to our sources, that "the White House was very interested" in making certain their favorite companies could buy the critical materials.

Louis Brooks, the stockpile disposal director, received several calls from Sampson's personal aides, citing White House friends who should get favorite treatment. Our sources say that Brooks, an honest man, resisted the pressure.

Footnote: Sampson denied receiving calls from the Nixon White House of pressuring his subordinates to give special favors to Nixon's friends. Brooks told us all stockpile sales were made on merit, pursuant to GSA procedures. We have evidence of the White House pressure, however, if any Congressional committees are interested.

CONDOR CONTROVERSY:
A confidential General

Accounting Office (GAO) report has raised serious questions about the quality of the Condor missile which, according to the Navy, is their "most viable air-to-surface weapon system."

The Condor is an air-launched missile in the development stage. It is designed for conventional attacks on high-priority land targets protected by "intense" local defenses.

Yet the confidential study reveals that even the Pentagon is concerned because the missile is "very susceptible" to enemy defenses. Only the Navy, apparently, is really pleased with the missile. The Navy contends the Condor would normally receive the necessary tactical support to overcome the enemy defenses and that, in any event, the missile is less susceptible to enemy countermeasures than other systems.

The study charges that the Condor is supposed to be launched from planes in all weather but that it has turned out to be a fair-weather, daylight weapon. It is an "optically guided" missile that literally "looks" for its target.

According to the study, the Pentagon expressed "serious concern" over the Condor's ability to find targets in a haze or on a cloudy day. The report also cites several other technical problems which have plagued the missile.

Footnote: Several Pentagon sources have told us the Condor is the pet project of the Pentagon's research director, Dr. Malcolm R. Currie. He described the Condor as a "surgical silver bullet" designed for special, high priority tasks. It has had "outstanding success," he told us, from a "technical standpoint." He is distressed, he added, by reports of improper conduct on his part. He said he has "no conflict of interest" with major defense contractors.

House committee passes \$60 million construction bill

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A \$60 million measure designed to finance the construction of Missouri's capital improvement projects for the upcoming fiscal year was finally approved Wednesday by the House Appropriations Committee.

Acting late on its last day before the start of an Easter break, the committee tackled on an extra \$12 million to the measure before sending it to the House floor for further consideration.

The bill is the last of nine regular appropriations bills which are part of Gov. Christopher S. Bond's \$2.6 billion budget. The bills, the first eight of which were given final approval Wednesday, are designed to finance the state's operations for the year beginning July 1.

But while the other funding bills were sent to Bond for his consideration Wednesday, the capital improvements measure has lagged behind, and it's become apparent that the House and Senate will again have to break their self-imposed deadline requiring that final approval

of all funding bills be accomplished by April 22.

Since the legislature does not return from its Easter break until the middle of next week, it's doubtful that it can meet the deadline requiring a suspension of the rules to permit consideration of the funding bill.

As originally introduced, the capital improvements bill called for just over \$48 million in both state revenue and special federal funds, but the House committee, acting on the suggestion of Mental Health Director Dr. Harold Robb, agreed to add on another \$10 million in federal funds to comply with a program designed to upgrade the state's mental hospitals.

Other minor amendments brought the appropriations bill's total to an estimated \$60 million.

Left unchanged in the measure were:

—\$3.1 million for the initial phase of construction of a new law school at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. The entire project is expected to cost \$6.2 million.

—\$1.6 million for construction of a new nursing school building

at the University of Missouri-Columbia. That entire project is expected to cost \$3.3 million.

—\$3 million as an initial share for the construction of a Music Conservatory and Performing Arts Center at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

MU President C. Brice Ratchford questioned the House committee's plan to finance the large construction projects in phases, using smaller amounts of money for only portions of new state buildings, and basing the future of the construction on subsequent appropriations from the legislature, rather

than having total construction costs appropriated all at once.

"We're not sure we can get anyone to bid on these bids," Ratchford said.

"Which one (building project) do you want us to knock out," replied Appropriations Committee Chairman James Russell.

"None of them," said Ratchford, "but had we known a year ago that we were going to phasing, we could have planned for it."

Also left in the bill was a proposal for \$2 million for initial work on a medium security prison in the St. Louis area. But an amendment was added

to that portion of the funding measure, that the Office of Administration must select a site for the St. Louis area prison before Nov. 1, the day before the general election.

Rep. Joe Holt, D-Fulton, offered the amendment, while criticizing the administration's failure in selecting a site in the western side of the state.

George Camp, deputy director of the Department of Social Services, asked the committee to increase the amount appropriated for the western prison site, which is currently planned for an area just west of St. Joseph.

But legal complications in-

volved in moving prisoners through a portion of Kansas has prompted state officials to begin looking elsewhere for a place to locate the medium security facility.

In addition to asking for more money, Camp suggested an elimination of the language in the bill appropriating the money only for a prison to be located in the French Bottom site—that which is currently being questioned.

The bill is designed to provide additional funds to needy state agencies in order to see them through to the end of the current fiscal year.

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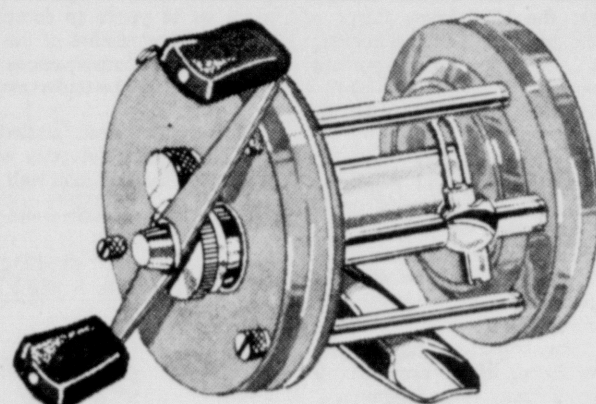
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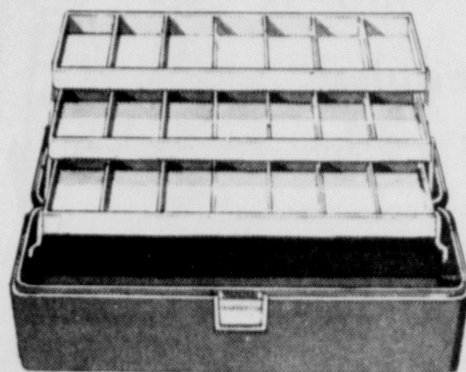
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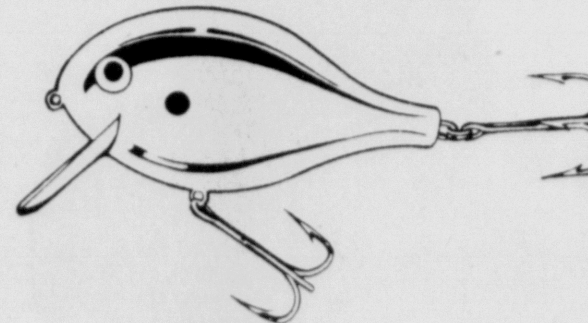
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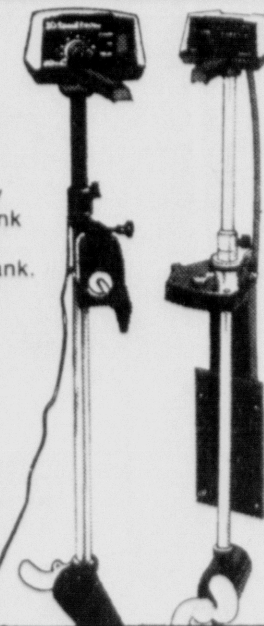
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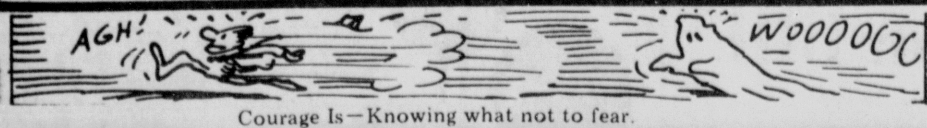
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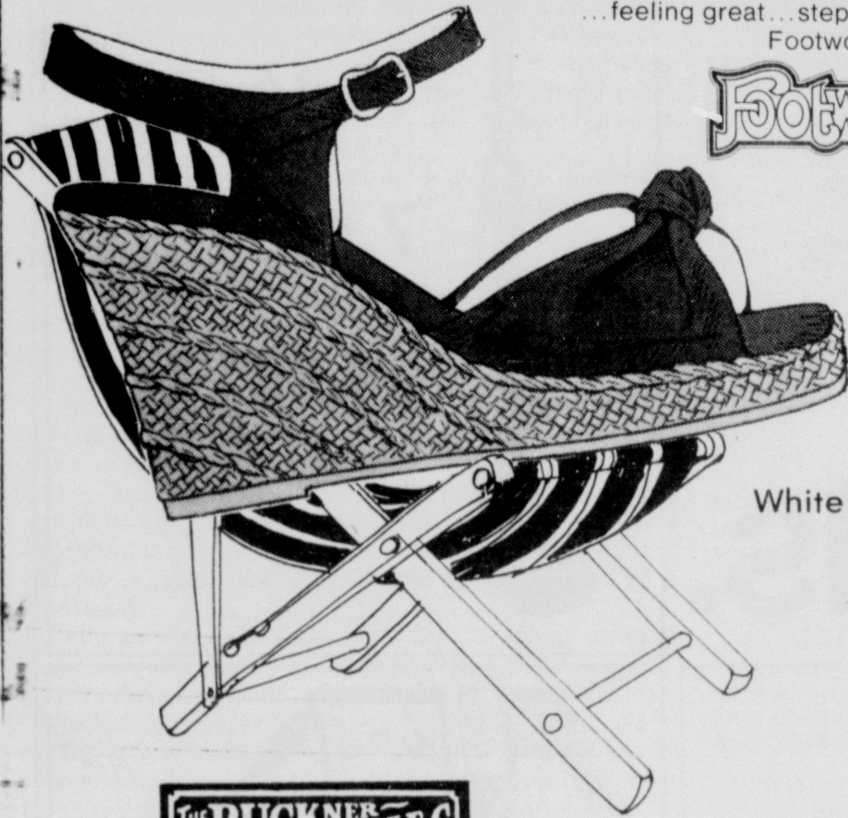
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Air mail celebrates 50th anniversary

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Fifty years ago today, a young pilot named Charles A. Lindbergh sat in his DH-4 biplane at Robertson Field and waited to carry the first sacks of air mail from St. Louis under government contract.

But the postal truck carrying five sacks of air mail to the field did not arrive in time for Lindbergh's takeoff and the man who a year later would gain international fame for his trans-Atlantic flight departed on schedule with nary a postcard aboard.

A pilot named Phil Love took the first day's air mail from Robertson Field to Chicago while Lindbergh picked up mail

in Springfield and Peoria, Ill., before landing at Chicago's Maywood Field.

The official start of government-contracted air mail service here will be commemorated in ceremonies today at Lambert St. Louis International Airport, the successor to Robertson Field.

A replica of the "Spirit of St. Louis" airplane in which "Lucky Lindy" crossed the Atlantic in 1927 now hangs from the ceiling of the airport's transporter wing, which will be dedicated on the 50th anniversary of Lindbergh's St. Louis-to-Chicago air mail flight.

The event was experienced firsthand by Mrs. Betty Rob-

ertson Uhl of Florissant, Mo., whose three brothers organized the Robertson Aircraft Corp. for which Lindbergh was chief pilot.

Mrs. Uhl, 75, who had soloed in a Jenny and was active in the aviation company, said the 1926 event was a big occasion for St. Louis "but it really started in Chicago."

"I flew with Lindbergh up to Chicago on Friday afternoon (April 14) while my brothers drove up there," she recalled. "I helped pick places to stop on the air mail route. Lindbergh flew back to St. Louis with some mail the next morning while we drove back."

Air mail service had been initiated by the Post Office De-

partment in 1918 on an experimental basis between Washington and New York. Army pilots and planes were used.

Army pilots and planes flew the St. Louis-Chicago route carrying mail in 1920 but the program was dropped for economic reasons.

Congress passed a bill in 1925 authorizing the postmaster general to make contracts with private plane owners to carry the mail and Robertson Aircraft got one of the contracts.

An early Robertson employee, George T. Rutledge, said airlines asked every town and city along their mail routes to paint big arrows on rooftops, one arrow to point north, another

pointing toward the airport. "If there was no rail line to follow, many pilots would watch the animals in the farm yards they were flying over," said Rutledge, a Los Angeles resident who plans to be here today.

"If the pigs and cows scattered around at the sound of his engine, the pilot knew immediately that the animals weren't used to the planes, and that he was probably going the wrong direction."

American Airlines, which descended from Robertson Aircraft Corp., will join in today's ceremonies by placing more than 5,000 special commemorative mail cachets aboard its Flight 26 to Chicago.

Emergency state aid to schools passed by House

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Both Houses of the Missouri General Assembly gave preliminary approval Tuesday to similar bills which call for an emergency fifth distribution of state aid to its schools.

The tentative legislative approval comes two weeks after the proposal was suggested by Gov. Christopher S. Bond.

Four payments annually of the \$400 million state school aid are currently required by state law, with the final payment for this fiscal year slated for May 30.

Bond has said insufficient state funds might endanger the final payment on that date and requires the extended date to pay out all the money.

An amendment approved by the Senate sets June 25 as the date for the special allocation of funds, while another change in the original bill calls for the fifth distribution's abolition on Dec. 31, 1977.

The House version includes an overhaul of the funding system to the schools. It calls for 10 equal distributions of money throughout the fiscal year.

"This bill gives us an opportunity to set up a more equitable distribution of funds," Normandy Democratic Rep. Wayne Goode said.

In other action, the House gave tentative approval to a boost from 40 to 60 cents in the charge agents running state Revenue Department fee offices can levy for each transac-

tion. "It will allow them (the fee agents) to continue serving the people locally," said sponsor Bob Griffin, D-Cameron.

The measure, which still faces final House approval before going to the Senate, easily gained House adoption, but not without one member warning that the governor will probably veto it.

Bellevue Neighbors Democrat Walter Meyer pointed out that Bond made a major campaign issue four years ago of the inefficiency and "patronage ridden" fee office system for handling drivers license, vehicle license, title applications and vehicle sales tax payments.

Howlett supports return of locks on Alton Dam

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Secretary of State Michael J. Howlett says he supports a controversial proposal to replace the locks and dam on the Mississippi River near Alton.

The Democratic candidate for governor said Wednesday construction of a new lock and dam would benefit Illinois' economy and insure that grain shipments move swiftly from the Midwest to southern ports.

Meanwhile, an environmentalist, John Marlin, charged that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, is using an accident at Lock 26 to generate political support for its plan to build a new lock and dam near the site.

Environmentalists have opposed the Corps of Engineers proposal for new construction because they say the new lock and dam would increase barge traffic and destroy wildlife refuges on the upper Mississippi and Illinois rivers.

"The waterway has been a key factor in the growth of Illinois from its beginnings," Howlett said. "It must be kept operable and strengthened for future generations, not just to help farmers, but to benefit all segments of Illinois' economy."

Howlett said the project as proposed by the Corps will take eight to 10 years to complete while further studies of the environmental consequences of the project will be undertaken.

Boats have been stalled at the locks since Saturday when a cell in the main lock wall collapsed.

Eye clinic is scheduled April 30

The Scott County Division of Family Services office will conduct its annual Prevention of Blindness Eye Clinic at 9 a.m. April 30 in the basement at Sikeston Activity Center, 201 S. Kingshighway.

Persons not eligible for Title 19 (Medicaid) benefits, who desire to have an examination for diseases of the eyes, should contact the Scott County Division of Family Services office at 312 E. Center St. or telephone 471-5194 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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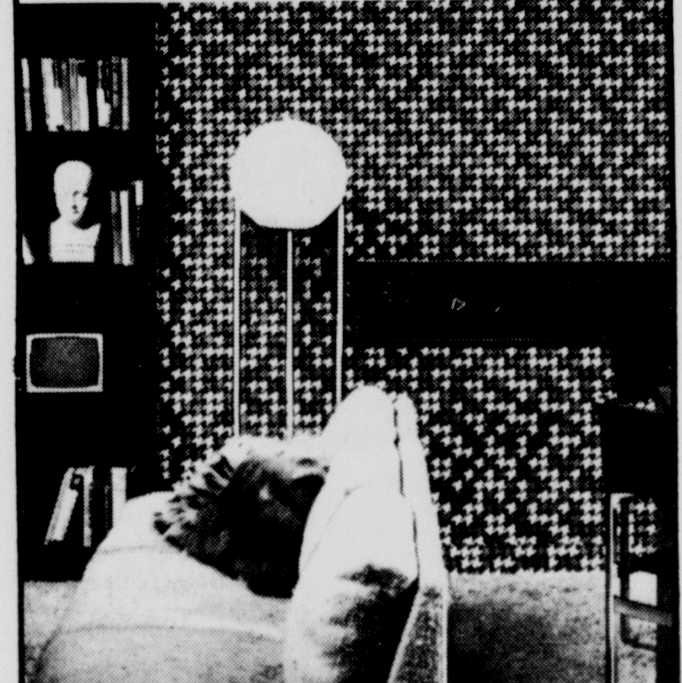
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Sikeston senior awarded college athletic scholarship

Jane Buchanan, 18, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Buchanan, 1400 W. Murray Lane, and the late Harold Buchanan, recently was awarded an athletic scholarship to play volleyball at Three Rivers Community College in Poplar Bluff. The scholarship will cover books and tuition costs at the two-year school.

Although high school officials are not certain whether Miss Buchanan is the first female high school senior to win an athletic scholarship in the entire school's history, they do know she is the first since the school's volleyball team began competing interscholastically two years ago.

Mrs. Jane Merrick, high school volleyball coach, said of Miss Buchanan's ability, "She has a lot of potential. She'll make a good spiker." She has played volleyball for three years.

Miss Buchanan will enroll at the college this fall and major

in physical education. She said she thought "it was sort of a joke at first" when she learned of the athletic scholarship but was "excited" when she was notified of winning it.

Of her friends, she says they jokingly called her "big shot" when she told them of the scholarship. "But they are happy for me, too."

She definitely believes a girls' athletics program is a plus and says the high school should institute a girls' softball team and hire more coaches.

"Athletics keeps you in shape. When the body is in shape, the mind is in shape."

Miss Buchanan enjoys sports because of the "competition" but she "can take losing." She considers herself an "all-round athlete."

Another love is softball. She plays shortstop and sometimes third base for the Morehouse girls' team of the Bootheel League. She is also a member of the Calvary Assembly Church.

Family size blamed for low test scores

WASHINGTON (AP) — The continuing decline in pre-college test scores can be blamed more on family size and the spacing of children than on television or permissiveness, a psychologist says.

Dr. Robert B. Zajonc, psychology professor at the University of Michigan, said Wednesday there was no evidence supporting assertions of some educators that score declines were caused by television, too much freedom, or more poor and minority group students taking the tests.

Instead, changing family size, intervals between the births of children, the absence of a parent and other factors correlate "remarkably well" with a steady decline in test scores over the last 12 years, Zajonc said in an interview.

Average scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), a major pre-college examination given high school seniors, dropped from 490 in 1962 to 450 in 1975.

Using data from SAT, the U.S. census and other demographic studies, Zajonc concluded that individual intelligence levels generally declined with increased family size, and that children born early in a family did better on intelligence tests than later children when the intervals between births were relatively short.

The study also found that long intervals between births enhance intellectual growth — particularly for the first children — but that an only child was intellectually handicapped like the last child born in a family.

Children in smaller families gain by learning from and teaching one another, the study continued, and the absence of a parent also is associated with lower intellectual performance.

Children born between 1947 and 1962 — those responsible for declining SAT scores in the last 12 years and anticipated declines in the near future — generally tend to be in family configurations that are less conducive to good intellectual performance, Zajonc said.

While only 25 per cent of all children took SATs, the testing group is from a population that generally come from larger, more closely-spaced families, and fewer in proportion are first borns.

"While it is difficult to determine how big a factor family configuration plays in the drop in test scores, we estimate that 30 to 50 per cent of the drop can be attributed to it," Zajonc said.

Zajonc, in a paper published in the April 16 issue of the journal Science, said the downward trend should continue until about 1980. At that time, the computer model projects that scores will begin to increase again as children from better configured families are tested.

Children born since 1963 have been shown in some elementary school tests to be improving on the results of their predecessors, the study said. Smaller family size and other factors enhancing intellectual performance are more prevalent for this group, Zajonc said.

As these children reach SAT age, scores gradually will begin to improve, he said.

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Events Goin' On Getting married?

Delta Community Branch of the SeMo Diabetes Association will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital cafeteria. Slides on the self-care of the diabetic will be shown.

The Birthday Club will meet at 1 p.m., Wednesday in the Masonic Temple. Dessert will be served.

The Southeast Missouri Stroke Club will meet at 7 p.m., May 20 at the Cape Vocational School in Cape Girardeau.

Household hints

Tablecloths and sheets should be folded crosswise occasionally. It will make them last longer.

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

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Exercise class - 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
World War I & Aus. - 6:30 p.m.
April birthdays honored at noon
Rhythm Band to entertain at noon at Heritage House

TUESDAY
Ceramics - 8 a.m. to noon
Play cards - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Missouri Senior Citizens volunteer tax service - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Lapidary class - 7 p.m.
Rhythm Band plays at Sikeston
Convalescent Center - 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Ceramics - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Missouri Senior Citizens volunteer tax service - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

FRIDAY
Prayer group - 9 a.m.
Friday Night Club - 7 p.m.

SATURDAY
"Evening Out" - 5:30 p.m.
(Chili supper and bingo)

Library lists selections

PORTAGEVILLE— At the New Madrid County Library, the book "Angels: God's Secret Agents" by Billy Graham recently was chosen as a memorial in the name of the late Mrs. Ollie DeRousse and given by Mr. and Mrs. Kuz Moreland. Also presented to the Matthews Branch Library in memory of the late Mrs. W. L. "Katie" Rhoades was "Home and Family Medical Emergencies" by Seth F. Abramson and Dodi Schultz. The book was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. "Bill" Hawkins of Sikeston.

New books available are: "Sylvia Porter's Money Book" by Sylvia Porter; "Against Our Will" by Susan Brownmiller;

"Trinity" by Leon Uris; "Beyond Coincidence" by Alex Tanous; "Lindbergh: A Biography" by Leonard Mosley; and "The Boys from Brazil" by Ira Levin.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Ann Landers

Columnist is no spy

Dear Ann Landers: Yesterday, as my mother and I walked down the street (we live in Hollywood, Fla.), we encountered several people looking skyward and grinning. We glanced up and saw a plane

carrying a huge banner tail that read, "I love you, Jim. Get a divorce."

My mother laughed and said, "Isn't it crazy what some people will do to attract attention? It's probably an advertisement." I managed a weak chuckle, but didn't think it was very funny.

My husband's name is Jim and he has been awfully cool these last few months. That was no ad, Ann. Someone was trying to tell somebody something.

I finally tracked down the name of the company that owns the plane. It is enclosed. Will you please find out who paid for that message? I can't risk going to them directly, and I am -- Worried Stiff.

Dear W.S.: Sorry, dear, I don't do spy work. Keep your eyes peeled for evidence on the home front and take it from there.

Dear Ann Landers: I have started to write to you many times but somehow my letter never reached the mailbox. When I read the one from the girl who was madly in love at 14, I knew I had to mail this one.

I, too, was in love at 14. From the 8th grade through the 12th, I was just plain ape over the guy. I dated a few others but never gave myself a chance to like any of them. I wouldn't listen when friends told me I was being used.

I figured Mr. Dreamboat loved me best because every time he'd have a fight with his latest heart-throb he'd come back to me and we'd pick up where we left off. Now I realize I was a donkey and he was a heel.

At 18, I "woke up and smelled the coffee," as you say. I met a great guy who had everything Mr. Dreamboat had -- plus integrity and character. Twice last month I ran into Mr. D.B. and it was like I'd never known him. So please, Ann, tell the 14-year-old that if she's smart she'll hang loose and get the crazy idea out of her head that there's only one guy in the world for her. -- Ask Me, I Know

Dear You: Well said. But no one listens until she's ready.

Dear Ann Landers: The nerve of that woman attacking you because you said "DO" the dishes. Then she went on to make fun of you because you came from Iowa!

Tell the loudmouth that the whole bit started the day the bride said "I do." From that moment forward, she agreed to DO the dishes, DO the laundry, DO the diapers, and do just about every other damned thing that needed doing -- including being nice to his mother and the rest of his stuck-up relatives. -- For You All The Way

Dear For Me: Thanks for the lift. I needed that.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband passed away in 1972. A very fine man who lost his wife two years ago has been quite attentive. I never thought I'd care to marry again, but he's giving me second thoughts.

Mr. X is self-employed (doesn't need my money), nice looking, and my married children think he's wonderful. The only problem: he is ridiculously superstitious. Does this mean he's a little wacky, or slightly ignorant? -- No Offense Meant.

Dear N.O.M.: Many bright (and stable) people are

superstitious. The gentleman sounds like a promising "prospect." Knock on wood, honey.

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The Founding Faith

Man's independence is the basis of nationhood

Editor's Note: This third installment of a five-part Easter series on the bicentennial theme of "The Founding Faith" deals with the concept of man's independence — the basis of nationhood.

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

Attachment to God's truth and justice set the taproots of these United States. It generated the ideas, seasoned the deliberations, interwove the speeches, letters, papers. It nurtured the character and spawned the deeds. It inspired that singular, revolutionary manifesto, the Declaration of Independence.

That document spelled out the justification for the nation's birth — that all human beings are "endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights," which can be neither given nor taken away by any other power. They belong inherently to the people, to each of them and the total of them.

These rights derive from the "Laws of Nature and Nature's God," the Declaration maintained, and cannot be usurped by any monarch of government. The divinely given rights are not exclusive possessions of kings, but a gift to all, to every person, to uphold and assert.

On that basis, "appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the Rectitude of Our Intentions," the founding fathers declared the 13 British colonies an independent nation. And in doing so, they asserted their "firm Reliance on the Protection of divine Providence."

They grounded their case on God.

The Declaration, in its essential reasoning, was a theological treatise. It challenged the prevailing theory that royalty inherited Lordly rule. Instead, the responsibility was bestowed by the Creator on individual consciences, on the community of them, on the consensus of the people, the Declaration held.

"Its words are more revolutionary than anything written by Robespierre, Marx or Lenin, more explosive than the atom, a continual challenge to ourselves, as well as an inspiration to the oppressed of all the world," says historian Samuel Eliot Morrison.

Four times that short document of July 4, 1776, invoked the divine source of the cause. It was a radical concept, but it was Biblical and it won. Faith laid the foundations.

It did so not only in that initial proclamation, but in the thought, the preparations, attitudes and discussions surrounding it. It "was intended to be an expression of the American mind" of that day, wrote Thomas Jefferson, its main author.

"It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to Almighty God," John Adams wrote, adding that it should also be celebrated with parades, games, bells and fireworks "from this time forward, forevermore."

America does just that, at least with the spectacles, every July 4.

But in the beginnings, the devotional aspect provided a regular note, an underlying chord that ran through the decisions and acts of the embryonic nation.

Records of meetings of the Continental Congress are laden with references to God, to "Jesus Christ," to the "Christian Religion," to the "Free Protestant colonies," to public worship, repentance for sins, prayer, morality and thanksgiving.

On the first meeting in September, 1774, in Philadelphia's Carpenter's Hall, the Continental Congress had inaugurated the practice of opening its sessions with prayer. Already, with rumors flying of British military moves, accounts say many talked of "War! War! War!"

Official minutes show that the proposal that an Anglican clergyman, Jacob Duche, lead the Congress in prayers aroused an initial complaint that delegates could "not join in the same act of worship" because of differences of religious affiliation.

But Sam Adams of Massachusetts, master strategist of the Revolution, organizer of the "Sons of Liberty," leader of the



Boston Tea Party of 1773 and a dedicated Congregationalist, deplored denominational bigotry and dispelled the opposition to shared devotions.

"Plead Thou my cause, O Lord, with them that strive with me; fight against them that fight against me . . . For they speak not peace: but they devise deceitful matters against them that are quiet in the land," Duche read from the 35th Psalms, beginning the service of extemporaneous prayers for the country's future.

John Adams, a Massachusetts Congregationalist who became the country's second president and who originally planned to become a minister before turning to the law, said the service left delegates in tears, exalted by its fervor, earnestness and pathos, "so elegant and sublime."

The daily practice, continued at the Second Continental Congress of 1775, which would go on almost steadily for the next 14 years as a nation was wrought, became a standing rule. Prayer still opens each day's business of Congress.

Four times, the Continental Congress set days for public prayers, fasting and repentance for sins — a summons of contrition always present, but implying not a failure of nerve but a vigorous response to God. In the religious emphasis of that time, the abrogation of human rights represented punishment for sin, and defending those rights demanded Christian reform and obedience.

In July 1775, in the wake of battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill, came the call to arms and prayer to the "Great Governor of the World."

That same week, the Continental Congress ordered the raising of 10 companies of expert riflemen in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia to join the army in Boston. On the morning of the fast, delegates walked in a body from Independence Hall to Christ Church as bells tolled through the city.

George Washington, made commander-in-chief of the Continental forces, already had gone to Cambridge to take charge of the army there. He issued an order that "it is strictly enjoined on all Officers and Soldiers" to take part in the fast and attend divine worship, but to "take their Arms, Ammunitions and Accoutrements" in case of need for immediate action.

With flames of conflict already leaping in Massachusetts, the Continental Congress on July 2, 1776, had asserted American independence, declaring the colonies "are, and of right ought to be free." This was two days before the reasoning was set forth in the July 4 Declaration.

It was signed by 56 men, led by Massachusetts Congregationalists John Hancock and Sam Adams. Most of the signers were Anglicans and Congregationalists, several Presbyterians, including clergyman John Witherspoon, a Baptist, and a Roman Catholic, Charles Carroll. Most were committed churchmen; all had a firm,

thoughtful belief in God.

A few have been classified as "Deists," including notable leaders such as Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson. They deplored interchurch rivalry, considered their faith a "reasonable Christianity" and showed little interest in the miraculous.

Basically, "Deism" consisted of a five-fold affirmation of belief that God exists as creator and sustainer of the natural world, that he is to be worshipped, that worship demands virtue, that wrongdoing must be repented, and that there is an afterlife of rewards and punishment.

Jefferson, something of a Biblical scholar, spent his evenings while president arranging the four gospels in sequential order and eliminating repetition, a work now known as "The Jefferson Bible."

"It is a document in proof that I am a real Christian, that is to say, a disciple of the doctrines of Jesus," Jefferson wrote later. He said his beliefs were those of Jesus, namely, that there is one perfect God, that there is a "future state of rewards and punishments," and "to love God will all thy heart and thy neighbor as thyself, is the sum of religion."

Among some intellectuals, "Deism" had arisen as part of a rationalizing tendency, an age called the "Enlightenment," stimulated by Isaac Newton's synthesis of physics, which held that sufficient inquiry into natural phenomena

could explain the workings of the universe and confirm the reasonableness of religious faith.

Among the notable founders, John Adams showed constant religious concern in letters to his wife, Abigail. He had a consuming interest in reading theology and saw the Sermon on the Mount as the perfect code for humanity.

Jefferson, in an exchange of letters with Adams in their old age, foresaw death as "meeting with friends we have loved and lost, and whom we shall still love and never lose again." Replied Adams: "If I did not believe in a future state, I should not believe in God."

Both died on July 4, 1826, exactly 50 years after signing the Declaration of Independence.

But in the interim, after independence was achieved, they and other founders had gone on to forge another time-honored document, the U. S. Constitution of 1787. In the mid-summer efforts to draft it, the Constitutional Convention had virtually ground to a standstill, bogged down in wrangling and conflict.

It was an "awful and critical moment," wrote William Few, a Georgia delegate, of that morning of June 28. If the impasse was not resolved, he said, "dissolution of the union of states seemed inevitable."

In that crisis, the voice of Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, who at 81 was the oldest delegate present, broke the silence. "In this situation . . . how has it happened, sir, that we

have not hitherto once thought of humbly applying to the Father of lights to illuminate our understanding?"

"We have been assured, sir, in the sacred Writings, that 'except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it' . . . And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it possible that an empire can rise without his aid?"

"I have lived a long time, sir, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth — that God governs in the affairs of men. I firmly believe that, and I also believe that without his concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building not better than the builders of Babel."

In the ensuing discussion, Edmund Randolph of Virginia proposed that a special sermon be preached on July 4, and that from then on, there be daily intercessory prayers. It was done, and on Sept. 17, 1787, the Constitution was signed, its ratification completed by states the next year.

George Washington, sworn into office as president on April 30, 1789, held his right hand on the Bible as he repeated the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution, and then added his own words, customary in oaths ever since, "So help me God."

He bent down and kissed the book held by Samuel Otis, secretary of the Senate.

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Receives recognition

The FBLA Chapter of the New Madrid County Vocational School recently collected over \$270.00 for the annual Mothers March campaign. In recognition of their service under the direction of Brenda Blum and Linda Harris, the local March of Dimes Chapter presented the book, "Is My Baby All Right?" to the chapter. Mothers March pins were presented to the Advisors by Louise Miller, Executive Director, for an outstanding job for the fund raising event in January.

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PRESIDENTIAL GOLFERS

FAR HILLS, N. J. (AP) — A driver and a golf ball used by President Ford has been added to the US Golf Association museum here. Ford is the eighth U.S. president to have some of his golfing memorabilia on display at the USGA golf house.

Title XX hearing set for tonight

Dwain Hovis, state deputy director of social services, will conduct a Title XX hearing at 7:30 tonight in the Ramada Inn, Bremen Montgomery, director of the Scott County Family Services office, has announced.

Title XX is an amendment to the Social Security Act, signed into law in 1975. It provides for social service programs for individuals and families. Each state will have the flexibility to design its own social service program tailored to the needs of its own citizens, so long as the programs work to accomplish the broad goals established by the act.

Community involvement in

the development of the Title XX plan is a part of the expectations of the program. This activity provides an opportunity for citizens, local governments and interested groups to express their ideas and feelings about needs, priorities and use of funds in their areas.

The Department of Social Services Division of Family Services is currently in the process of developing a plan for Title XX services for the coming fiscal year.

The meeting is open to individual citizens and groups. Written comments also will be accepted and responded to during the meetings.

Conference to be held regarding needs of the handicapped

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Harold D. Kuehle has been sitting around for almost 25 years and he is getting tired of it.

"I've been fighting architectural barriers for 20 years, and all I've heard is, 'we're going to take care of that.' But the changes have never come about," Kuehle said as he sat in a wheelchair before reporters Wednesday.

Kuehle, 40, was appointed earlier this year as state director of activities for the White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals. The White House conference will be held next May, and Kuehle is in charge of representing Mis-

souri's message at the national conference.

Five regional conferences will be held in Springfield, Kansas City, Columbia, St. Louis and Cape Girardeau from July to October to determine the needs and priorities of Missouri handicapped residents.

The wheelchair spokesman said about 150-200 handicapped individuals or their parents are expected at each regional conference.

Saddled with a high school football injury, Kuehle said the conference in Washington is an unfortunate comment on society's view of handicapped citizens.

He said it should not have to be the government's responsibilities to bring attention to the handicapped persons' problems, but they should be automatically recognized in the private sector.

The spokesman said there is an "attitude barrier" with the general public in understanding the plight of persons afflicted by different handicaps.

Kuehle, the Cape Girardeau County collector, was an unsuccessful Republican candidate for secretary of state in 1972.



Plants tree

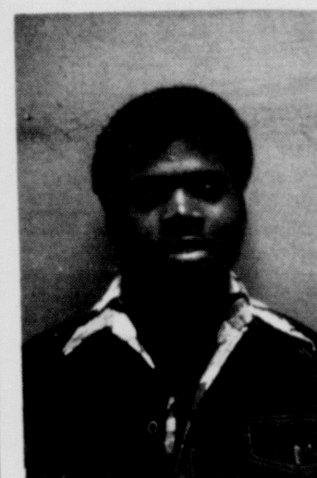
In observance of Arbor Day, April 9, a Washington Hawthorn tree was planted by the Meadow Lane Garden Club on the grounds of the Sikeston R-6 Board of Education administrative Building on South Ingram Street. The Washington hawthorn tree is the only simple-leaved tree to have thorns. After the blossoms fall a small red fruit called "haws" forms, providing food for birds during the winter. Present for the dedication, from left, are Mrs. Virginia Weidemann; Robert G. Miller, director of elementary education; Mrs. Pat Swann; Cline Ables, director of buildings and grounds; Mrs. Gerri Schlosser; and Mrs. Carita Oliver.



Named chairman

Ben F. Marshall III, left, a Blodgett farmer and cattleman, receives a handshake after being named finance chairman of the Scott County Hearnes for Senator Committee by former Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, right, of Charleston. Long active in the Democratic party, Marshall is a past president of Scott County Young Democrats and presently is chairman of the Scott County Democratic Central Committee, of which he has been a member since 1948.

Armed forces



Richard Bell

Richard Bell of Charleston, Mo., has enlisted in the U.S. Army through the assistance of Army recruiter Sergeant Glen Brazeal. The recruiting station is located at 517 Greer, Sikeston, Mo.

Bell, a graduate of Charleston High School, is the son of Ms. Erma J. Bell.

Bell decided to join the people who have joined the Army because "of better job training."

He will undergo basic training at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and will then go on for training as a Radar Mechanic.



Edward L. Robinson

Edward L. Robinson of Charleston has enlisted in the Army through the assistance of Sgt. Glenn Brazeal, a recruiter at the recruiting station located at 517 Greer St.

A 1975 graduate of Charleston High School, Robinson is the son of Sammie and Margaret Robinson.

A sports enthusiast, he played on the Charleston High School football, baseball and track teams.

He will undergo basic training at Ft. Bliss near El Paso, Tex., and will then undergo training as a mechanic.

Electricity costs still under fire

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Opponents of a procedure allowing electric utilities to automatically pass on directly to customers increased fuel costs are planning a challenge to continuation of that procedure in court.

"We'd like to reassess the case in light of the decision, but our original intention was to test whether the commission had the power to do this," said Public Counsel William Barvick, who represents consumers in utility rate proceedings.

Barvick made his comments Wednesday shortly after the Missouri Public Service Commission narrowly agreed to continue the controversial fuel adjustment billing procedure for another two years.

The order, written by Commissioner Stephen Jones, was adopted on a 3-2 vote. It "tightens up" the current procedures, limiting pass-throughs only to increased costs of coal for generating power and increased costs for all fuel except oil in connection with power purchased from other utilities.

The new procedure, which will become effective on May 31, also requires the utilities to use a standard formula in calculating the fuel adjustment charge and calls for any intentional overcharges under the procedure to be returned to ratepayers along with an additional 6 per cent.

All companies will be audited annually by the commission staff to insure compliance with the new formula, and the commission will review fuel contracts entered into by the utilities.

The order also dismisses the allegations against the Kansas City Power & Light Co. that it improperly assessed fuel adjustment charges last year, overcollecting \$2 million from its customers. The order said the circumstances were not clearly dealt with under the present procedure but the revised method will prohibit similar instances in the future.

Commissioners James Mulvane and Charles Fain opposed the order because it allowed collection of increased fuel costs on purchased power. They claimed enforcing compliance with the revised formula in that area will be too difficult.

During the first two years the fuel costs charges were allowed to be passed on to customers, the average customer paid the equivalent of an additional month's bill in increased fuel costs.

Announces kindergarten pre-registration

NEW HAMBURG — Wallace Alden, principal of Kelso-New Hamburg Consolidated School District No. 7, has announced that kindergarten registration for the 1976-77 school year will be held next week from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

A child must be 5 years old by Oct. 1, and parents must bring the child's birth certificate and immunization record to be eligible for enrollment.

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Deaths

William Owens

VANDUSER— Pallbearers at services conducted Wednesday for William Riley Owens, 86, who died Monday, were grandsons, Stan Harmon, Steve Harmon, Gary Owens, Albert Owens, Danny Owens, Timmy Owens, James W. Owens, Kenneth Owens and Robert Owens.

Norval A. Warth

PORTAGEVILLE — Norva A. Warth, 77, a retired farmer, died Wednesday at his home following an extended illness. Born July 6, 1896, he was a son of the late Frank and Maggie Richardson Warth, and was a lifetime resident of Portageville. On Feb. 11, 1917, he married Elsie Dockery, who survives. Other survivors include: one daughter, Pansy Wells of Etta, Miss.; two brothers, Dewey Warth of Portageville and William Warth of Risco; and one granddaughter and one great-grandson.

Friends may call at DeLisle Funeral Home. Services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Friday in First Church of God with the Rev. Wayne Stout officiating. Burial will be in Portageville Cemetery.

Cecil Patterson

MORLEY — Services for Cecil Patterson, 63, who died Tuesday, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in Nunnelee Funeral Chapel at Sikeston with the Rev. Larry Rice, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Sikeston officiating. Burial will follow in Blodgett Cemetery. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Wenzil Crow

DEXTER — Wenzil Crow, 60, a Route One farmer, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau. Born Sept. 26, 1915 in Bernie to the late Grover Cleveland and Martha Rosa McCain Crow, he was a farmer and lifelong resident of the Bernie area. On Aug. 18, 1934, in Bernie, he married Ruby Creg who survives.

Also surviving are: four sons, Dean and Eddie Crow of Dexter Route One and Keith and Darrell Crow of the home; two daughters, Lois Griffin of Dexter Route One and Linda Crow of the home; 10 brothers, Shelby and Robert Crow of Dexter Route One, Denzil Crow of Taft, Calif., Paul Crow of Old Town, Fla., Kenneth Crow of Brea, Calif., Cleo Crow of Warrenton, Junior Crow of Dixon, Calif., Glen Crow of Titusville, Fla., Louis Crow of St. Charles, Ill., and Clyde Crow of Flint, Mich.; three sisters, Betty Lee Fralick of Chester, Ill., Lorene Parrish of West Plains and Loreda Low of Dexter Route One and eight grandchildren. He was a member of White Oak Grove Baptist Church, Bernie Masonic Lodge No. 573 and the Scottish Rite.

Friends may call at Duffey-Rainey Funeral Home in Bernie where Masonic rites will be conducted at 8 p.m. today. Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. W.R. Elledge officiating.

Burial will follow in the Bernie Cemetery.

Andy Ross

POPLAR BLUFF— Andy Cleveland Ross, 92, formerly of Malden, died Tuesday in Assembly of God Nursing Home at Poplar Bluff.

He was born Oct. 7, 1884 in Union City, Tenn. to the late Andy and Susie Murphy Ross.

On Dec. 22, 1922 he married Eula Abernathy, who preceded him in death in 1923.

He was a member of Second Baptist Church in Poplar Bluff.

Surviving is one nephew, Andy Bean of Poplar Bluff.

Services were held at 11 a.m. today in Bradshaw Funeral Home in Malden with the Rev. Harold Hostler officiating.

Burial followed in Corola Cemetery at Quin.

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40 persons, including police and fire department personnel, checked the area and finished the evacuation.

"I don't know how they stood it," police said of those remaining in the area. "But many of them stayed right there in it."

He didn't know the number of persons who stayed in the area.

The ammonia covered only about a block area, but a five or six-block area was evacuated.

After the leak was stopped it was about another hour and a half before residents could return to their homes.

Lee said he had feared a great number of people would be overcome by the fumes and had called out a number of students who were taking an emergency medical training course that night.

In addition, many police officers and firemen were trained in lifesaving techniques, which, fortunately, didn't have to be used, Lee said.

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the jeans but fled from the building.

A 220-volt air conditioner was reported stolen sometime between 1:30 p.m. Tuesday and 4 p.m. Wednesday from a home at 619 Greer St. by Kenneth Campbell, who was in the process of moving into the house.

Police said the glass had been broken in a back door and the air conditioning unit had been removed from inside the house.

Sikeston police officer Robert Parr, 315 Alabama St., reported confiscation of a bag of marijuana valued at \$10 from the purse of Cynthia Keefer, 305 Dorothy St., while making an arrest at 3:12 p.m. Wednesday on a charge of shoplifting at Osco Drug in Kingsway Plaza Mall.

Parr was reportedly checking the purse for stolen goods when the marijuana was discovered.

Linton Jacobs, 927 Lake St., was arrested for investigation of tampering with a motor vehicle and investigation of stealing over \$50 following his apprehension at 11:20 p.m. Monday at the Eagles Club parking lot, 219 W. Trotter St.

Jacobs reportedly was seen entering a truck owned by Lawrence Boley of Bell City Route One which was parked outside the Eagles Club. Boley allegedly apprehended Jacobs as he was getting out of the truck with a citizens band radio valued at \$195. Jacobs was held until police arrived at the scene.

Jerry E. Harper, 716 N. Kingshighway, reported the theft of a calculator valued at \$90, a wristwatch valued at \$29 and \$24 worth of lollipops from his office in the Frisco Railroad Depot.

Police said the break-in was discovered about noon Saturday. According to police, the office was entered through a window. Due to the small size of the window and tracks which were found in the office, police said children are suspected.

Lt. Walter Wilson, police juvenile officer, asks any persons having information about the theft to contact him.

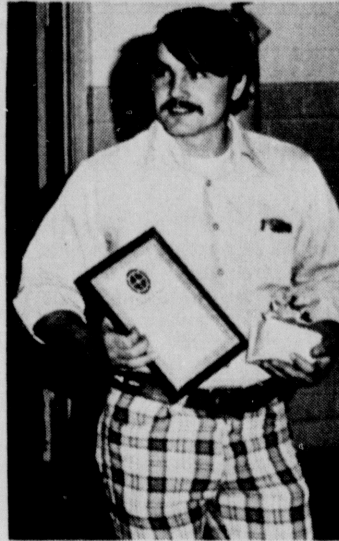
Harper said the calculator has sentimental value and he would offer a small reward for its return.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

If you didn't spend so much money at the supermarket, you'd have more to invest in the stock market.

For some, love makes the world go round; for others, it's responsible for an attack of dizziness.



Guardsmen receive awards

Floyd Underhill, left, president of the Enlisted Men's Club for Sikeston National Guard Company C, presented awards for Guardsman of the Year for the Company's 1140th Engineer Battalion to Staff Sgt. Charles Petty, center, for pay grades of E5 to E8 and to Sp. 4 Tony Stricklin, right, for pay grades of E1 to E4. The awards, which were presented Saturday night, are based on attendance, appearance, interest and cooperation with other members of the National Guard unit.

Legislators budget is criticized

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond's budget director has charged that the major budget bills approved by the legislature include "some absolutely phony actions."

Mark Edelman criticized passage of eight bills that under appropriate certain projects or limit the maximum expenditure of federal funds for others.

"There will probably be some federal programs next year we will not be able to benefit from," Edelman said. "It may be in the multiple millions of dollars."

Criticisms similar to Edelman's were voiced in both the House and Senate chambers during the morning deliberations on the compromise measures.

Final legislative approval of the budget came Wednesday, and the bills will be sent to Bond next week. Bond has the authority to reduce or eliminate specific amounts authorized by the legislature.

The total of the bills is \$2.6 billion, exceeding Bond's recommendations by \$65 million. But more than half of the expenditures will be paid from

higher federal funds or special state funds.

General state tax revenues, which officials have said are limited, make up \$1,225,000,000 of the budget, about \$700,000 more than Bond's recommendations.

Sen. A. Clifford Jones, R-Ladue, charged the legislature has repeatedly under-appropriated certain programs such as the Aid to Dependent Children fund.

"We will be getting into the same trap again next year," Jones said, referring to the yearly need for emergency appropriations to tide over programs in the last several months of the fiscal year.

Still pending before the legislature is a \$48 million bill to fund building maintenance and construction for the upcoming budget year which begins in July as well as a \$50 million measure to supplement dwindling budgets such as ADC through June.

"This time I'm voting against all appropriation bills," Jones added. He also contended the House and Senate committees charged with determining if the state can afford new spending

programs have approved too many new programs despite the tight financial situation.

Jones suggested that Bond reduce the appropriations by 2.3 per cent overall.

House Republican Leader Robert Snyder of Kirkwood charged that several funds were underestimated only to keep the final budget in line with Bond's recommendations. He, as well as Jones, mentioned figures showing that

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continued his association with the family in funeral service until 1974. Then he left active participation in that field after more than 40 years of service, including two four-year terms of service as coroner of Mississippi County.

Nunnelee is now a sales associate with Dyer Bussey, Realtors Inc., 323 S. Kingshighway.

In announcing his candidacy for the County Court position, he said, "I have always enjoyed serving and working with people, and with the many years of experience, along with the knowledge of the law pertaining to real estate, I feel that I can serve the people of this district well in the office of associate judge. I earnestly solicit your support and your vote for the nomination to this all important office."

3 are injured in area accidents

An Illinois couple was injured and a Caruthersville man received lesser injuries Wednesday in two area traffic accidents, the highway patrol reported today.

Velma Waldron, 64, and her husband Robert C. Waldron, 78, of Murphysboro, Ill., received moderate injuries in a single-vehicle accident at 1:20 p.m. Wednesday on Interstate 55 one mile south of Marston.

The accident occurred when Mrs. Waldron apparently lost control of a northbound car, which ran off the road into the median and overturned.

They were taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital. At 7 p.m. Wednesday on Route U at the west edge of

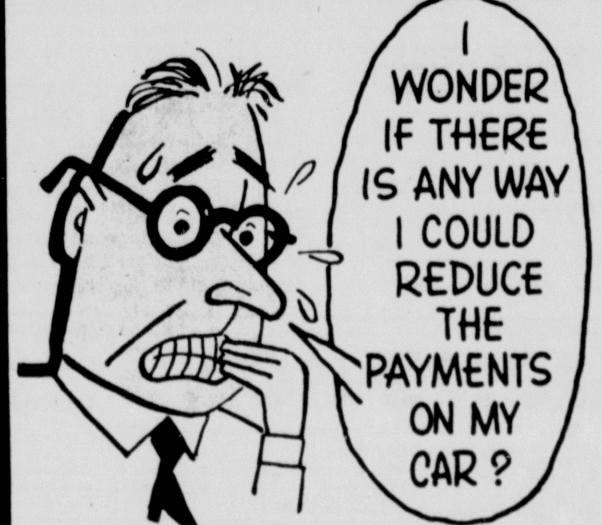
Caruthersville, an eastbound car driven by Edgar Portwood, 25, of Caruthersville was struck from behind as it backed from a driveway by an eastbound car driven at a high rate of speed by Donald Talkington, 18, of Caruthersville.

Talkington received minor injuries and was taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital in Hayti.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

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Senate tries again with bill to provide new jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Democrats, still smarting from their failure to override an earlier veto, are trying again to enact a multi-billion dollar bill aimed at providing jobs for the unemployed.

The Senate on Tuesday voted 54 to 28 for a \$5.3 billion public works program that closely resembles the \$6.1 billion measure President Ford vetoed in February. The bill now goes to the House.

At current levels of unemployment, congressional aides said, the measure would create about 200,000 new jobs.

Both Democrats and Republicans predict another veto if the bill goes to the White House in roughly the same form it passed the Senate.

But Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Me., said he hopes this time Democrats can override the veto.

The House voted 319 to 98 to override the February veto, but the Senate failed to do so by three votes.

"The bill has been changed in ways that I hope will improve the prospects of an override," Muskie said.

One of these changes involves

spreading out the money among more cities instead of just concentrating it in those hardest-hit by unemployment, Muskie said.

But he conceded that mustering the needed two-thirds vote in the Senate for an override would still be difficult, mainly because of the nation's "improved economic climate."

The bill started off in the Senate as a trimmed-down \$2.5 billion measure, which chairman Jennings Randolph, D-W.Va., of the Senate Public Works Committee said was tailored to meet Ford's objections.

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Lilbourn City	5,056	83,940
Marston City	1,372	24,385
Mathews Town	1,071	20,582
Morehouse City	7,483	123,922
New Madrid City	7,232	157,712
Parma City	4,005	58,008
Portageville City	14,306	219,097
Risco City	2,545	40,195
North Lilbourn Village	207	3,154
Tallapoosa Village	302	5,755
Howardville City	1,128	25,390
County Total	\$ 126,416	\$ 2,083,473
Pemiscot County	\$ 95,284	\$ 1,574,636
Caruthersville City	21,181	316,023
Hayti City	18,806	295,944
Holland Town	795	13,410
Steele City	7,736	118,290
Wardell Town	1,359	21,227
Cooter Town	687	12,313
Homestown City	233	2,579
Bragg City Town	174	2,712
Hayti Heights City	5,154	42,765
Pascola Town	80	3,568
North Wardell Village	74	2,863
County Total	\$ 151,563	\$ 2,406,330
Mississippi County	\$ 56,150	\$ 987,279
Charleston City	26,343	401,621
East Prairie City	11,555	162,032
Wyatt City	898	14,459
Bertrand Town	100	11,454
Wilson City Town	253	7,235
Annisson Town	678	19,917
County Total	\$ 95,977	\$ 1,603,997
Dunklin County	\$ 58,908	\$ 1,002,305
Arbyrd City	3,056	50,097
Campbell City	5,389	83,391
Cardwell City	2,555	48,656
Clarkton City	2,582	47,742
Holcomb City	1,908	46,701
Hornersville City	1,062	20,735
Kennett City	24,383	434,595
Malden City	26,665	330,893
Senath City	4,664	82,050
Buffalo Township	1,544	26,877
Clay Township	4,142	63,400
Cotton Hill Township	5,383	78,452
Freeborn Township	1,781	31,470
Holcomb Township	2,171	28,485
Independence Township	10,971	163,012
Salem Township	4,376	80,286
Union Township	6,417	85,906
County Total	\$ 167,957	\$ 2,705,053

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Hearnes is no longer a target of a federal grand jury's investigation.

In rejecting the statement, Hurn said he could not agree with all portions of it.

Hearnes said he was under the impression Hurn had asked for the statement after the Internal Revenue Service announced two weeks ago it had concluded its criminal investigation of the former governor and found no criminal wrongdoing.

Regarding Hurn's refusal, Hearnes said, "I feel it is Hurn's duty to say that the grand jury that heard me is gone and evidently didn't find any wrongdoing because no charges were brought."

Hurn said he has discussed the situation with Hearnes and added he would have a statement later.

Republicans will convene at Lilbourn

LILBOURN — A mass convention of Republican voters in New Madrid County will be held at 2 p.m. April 24 at the city hall, according to Charles L. Spitzer, chairman of the New Madrid County Republican Convention.

Delegates will be elected to represent the county at the 10th Congressional District Republican convention May 15 in Sikeston and the Republican state convention June 12 in Springfield.

The county convention is open to all interested Republican voters in the county.

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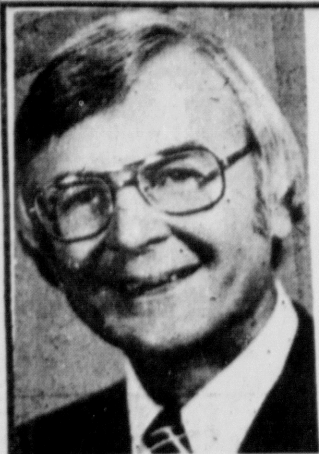
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HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA
Released: Mary Weakley, Charleston
Jane Jones, Charleston
Sadie Phillips, Fredericktown

L. C. Roy Ainsworth,

Caruthersville
Ruby Malloy, Essex
Ed Childers, Puxico
Howard Murray, Cairo, Ill.
Donald Hunsaker, Sikeston
B. L. Mays, Bertrand

Donnie Jeffries, Sikeston
Wanda Hargrove, Sikeston
Betty Agee, Sikeston
Alma Robertson, Wickliffe, Ky.
Nettie Heironimus, Charleston
James Sledge, Charleston
Elsie Shaw, Parma
Harriett Hatchett, Wyatt
M. D. Badrudoza, St. Louis
Patricia Berg, Sikeston
Donald Dolan, Catron
Edward R. Karezewski, Chicago
Mary House, Kennett
Gerald McNulty, Essex
Mary F. Owens, Sikeston

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted: Bobby Inman, Hayti
Albert Guber, Hayti
Janelle Darnell, Hayti
Hazel Barnes, Hayti
Faye Merrill, Hayti
Dolly Paine, Hayti
Ola Holland, Hayti
Trinita Peel, Hayti
Christy Edwards, Steele
Thomas Weaver, Steele
Glenda Allison, Steele
Diane Hayes, Portageville
Johnny Williams, Portageville
Violet Wraiter, Portageville
Brenda Cannon, Caruthersville
Robert Houston, Caruthersville
Daria Rushing, Caruthersville
Carolyn Smith, Caruthersville
Joyce Truss, Caruthersville
Claude Sanders, Caruthersville
Robert Morgan Jr., Caruthersville

Bertha Moyers, Caruthersville
Geraldine Lewis, Caruthersville
Thomas Huen, Caruthersville
James Leech, New Madrid
Ruby Turner, Cedar Hill
Released: Denise Morgan, Hayti
Catrina Cannon, Hayti
Rena Casteel, Hayti
Andrew Collins, Hayti
Mary Chaffin, Steele
Riger VanDyke, Steele
Ernie Morris, Portageville
Susanna King, Blytheville, Ark.
Nathan Woods, Libourn
Rita Adkins, Caruthersville
Mary Hawkins, Caruthersville
Ronnie Hall, Wardell
John Till, Wardell
Carolyn Williams, Kennett
Janice Meadows, Risco

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted: Ruby Adams, Clarkton
Elmer Adams, Sikeston
Ella Ramsey, Bernie
Released: Pauline Lufes, Morehouse
Annie Hobbs, Advance
Flora Risinger, Bernie
Clo Dominguez, Puxico
John Owens, Dexter
Patricia Richard, Parma

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted: Lucille Frazier, Chaffee
Lettie Wyatt, Grassy
Released: Byra Bahr, Cape Girardeau

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released: Mrs. Gary Garner, Advance
Mrs. Jerry Friesse, Illinois
Dana Blue, Chaffee
Robert Caston, Chaffee
Mrs. Bertie Callaway, Sikeston
Mrs. Billy Oliver, Dexter
Audra Cummins, Scott City

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	32	32 1/2
Energy Res	1 1/2	1 3/4
Dollar General	9 1/2	10 1/2
First Nat Bk of S	5	6
Jerrico	38 1/2	39 1/4
Martha Manning	12	12 1/2
Noranda Mines	35 1/4	36 1/4
Pabst Brewing	26 1/2	27
Reliable Life	10 1/4	11
Sterling Stores	5 1/4	5 1/2
Wetterau	15 1/2	16 1/2

Listed Stocks

Allied Stores	52 1/4
American Tel & Tel	55 1/2
American Motors	5 1/2
Chrysler	19 1/2
Columbia Gas	23 1/2
Eaton Mfg	37 1/4
Ford Motors	59 1/2
General Motors	69 1/2
Interstate Brands	25 1/2
Malone & Hyde	14 1/2
Mid South Util	56
J. C. Penney	13 1/2
Union Elect	14 1/4
Occidental Pet	15 1/2
Wal-Mart Stores	15 1/2

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.
Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

CITY COURT

PORTAGEVILLE — Buddy Eugene Mayberry of Marston was fined \$35 today on a speeding charge.

FIRE

DEXTER — Firemen were called at 6:43 p.m. Wednesday to a tractor fire at the home of Jim Lincoln on Route Two and were on the scene about half an hour.

POLICE ARRESTS

Roger Davey McDowell, 847 Matthews Ave., assault and battery.
Jimmy Lee Decker, 133 N. West St., improper registration.
Cynthia Ann Keefer, 305 Dorothy St., petit larceny.
Albert L. Summers, Route Two, public intoxication.
Linda Mae Russ, Richmond, Va., assault and battery.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:
David Blackburn, 17, Sikeston, sprained ankle; Robert Waldron, 78, Murphersboro, Ky., cuts and scratches in auto accident; Velma Waldron, 64, Murphersboro, Ky., scratches and fractured elbow in auto accident; Daisy Hines, 70, Charleston, fell; Willodean Brashear, 33, Sikeston, cut finger; Billy Edgin, 11, Libourn, fractured left arm in fall; and Aletha Shirley, 34, Morehouse, fractured foot in fall.

RIVER STAGES

Mississippi River	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	18.2	+3
Cape Girardeau	32	23.1	+1
New Madrid	34	18.1	-9
Caruthersville	32	19.3	-7

Forecast:
At Chester the river will rise 2 Friday; rise 1 Saturday; and remain the same Sunday.
At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 3 Friday; rise 4 Saturday; and rise 1 Sunday.
At New Madrid the river will fall 9 Friday; fall 8 Saturday; and fall 5 Sunday.
At Caruthersville the river will fall 9 Friday; fall 9 Saturday; and rise 1 Sunday.

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	13.7	-2.4
Paducah	39	13.9	-1.7
Grand Chain	42	24.3	-1.3
Cairo	40	25.4	-1.1

Forecast:
At Golconda the river will be in pool stage at 13-14 feet Friday through Sunday.
At Paducah the river will be in pool stage at 13-14 feet Friday through Sunday.
At Grand Chain the river will forecast available.
At Cairo the river will fall 9 Friday; fall 6 Saturday; and fall 4 Sunday.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs
Albany	68	34	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albuquerque	64	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amarillo	84	49	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anchorage	34	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asheville	75	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atlanta	75	51	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birmingham	69	54	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bismarck	61	35	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boise	58	44	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boston	72	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brownsville	83	73	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buffalo	63	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charleston	78	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charlotte	79	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicago	81	67	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cincinnati	80	55	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cleveland	72	57	...	...	...	...	...	...
Denver	67	36	...	...	...	...	...	...
Des Moines	82	62	...	...	...	...	...	...
Detroit	74	58	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duluth	72	42	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fairbanks	72	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fort Worth	79	66	...	...	...	...	...	...
Green Bay	74	55	...	...	...	...	...	...
Helena	59	42	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honolulu	78	68	...	...	...	...	...	...
Houston	78	68	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indianapolis	77	59	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jacks'ville	76	51	...	...	...	...	...	...
Juneau	44	26	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kansas City	81	67	...	...	...	...	...	...
Las Vegas	62	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
Little Rock	77	61	...	...	...	...	...	...
Los Angeles	63	53	...	...	...	...	...	...
Louisville	80	56	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marquette	71	43	...	...	...	...	...	...
Memphis	80	62	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miami	74	69	...	...	...	...	...	...
Milwaukee	78	64	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mpls-St. P.	83	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Orleans	82	59	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York	72	53	...	...	...	...	...	...
Okla. City	82	59	...	...	...	...	...	...
Omaha	87	61	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orlando	80	52	...	...	...	...	...	...
Philad'phia	72	44	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phoenix	64	48	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pittsburgh	69	46	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pittland, Me.	62	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pittland, Ore.	54	36	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rapid City	62	44	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richmond	78	38	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Louis	80	59	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt Lake	56	39	...	...	...	...	...	...
San Diego	64	58	...	...	...	...	...	...
San Fran	61	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seattle	45	35	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spokane	51	34	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tampa	76	58	...	...	...	...	...	...
Washington	74	45	...	...	...	...	...	...

Hi—Previous day's high.
Lo—This morning's low.
Precipitation for 24 hours ending 9 a.m. today Eastern Time.
Otk—Sky conditions outlook for today.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs, 3,500 head. Butchers, 50.75, instances 1.00 higher. Sows steady to 50 high.

1-3 butchers 200-240 lb. 49.50-50.00.

1-3 sows 300-600 lb. 41.50-44.50. Cattle 2,000 head. Not enough slaughter steers or slaughter heifers to test market.

Sheep 25 head. Not enough to test market.

Estimated receipts for Friday: 3,000 hogs, 100 cattle and 25 sheep.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat and corn futures were mostly lower in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today, but soybeans and oats prices were irregular.
On the opening, wheat was 1/4 to 1 1/4 cents a bushel lower, May 3.45 1/2; corn was unchanged to 3/4 lower, May 2.64 1/4; oats were unchanged to 3/4 lower, May 1.34 and soybeans were 1/4 lower to 1 1/2 higher, May 4.83.

Bridge project is urged

SHREVEPORT, La. — Gov. Christopher S. Bond has recommended, at a meeting of governors and the federal co-chairman of the Ozarks Regional Commission (ORC), the approval of \$28,000 for Stoddard County Route Y bridge improvements.

"Economic recovery and new jobs remain an essential priority for the State of Missouri. The best way we can assure good job opportunities is to work with our communities to provide the facilities and encourage for economic development in the private sector.

The project represents a replacement of an existing bridge which does not meet minimal standards required by a new industry which needs to use the bridge to transport their products to market.

The project will create 50 to 100 new jobs for the unemployed and the underemployed in this region," Bond said.

Final approval of this proposed ORC investment is dependent upon the availability of local community matching funds and the approval of federal agency officials.

Crisis Unit Is Helpful To Families

ATLANTA (AP) — When police in Erie, Pa., first teamed with mental health workers in a 24-hour "crisis unit," it wasn't exactly a match made in heaven.

"The social service people thought the police were dumb cops with a hit-em-over-the-head attitude, and the police thought the psychiatrists were bleeding heart do-gooders," Police Chief Sam Gemelli told a meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association here.

"Now the shrinks are like part of the department; we're like one big happy family," he said. "We've demystified the closed police and mental health systems."

The director of the Erie County Mental Health-Mental Retardation Program, Dan Hutton, said Erie's Family Intervention Crisis Unit was begun in 1972 "because the police were making no dent in crime and we were making no dent in mental health care."

In 1974 more than 5,500 per-

sons contacted police with a list of family disputes ranging from drinking money to infidelity, Gemelli said.



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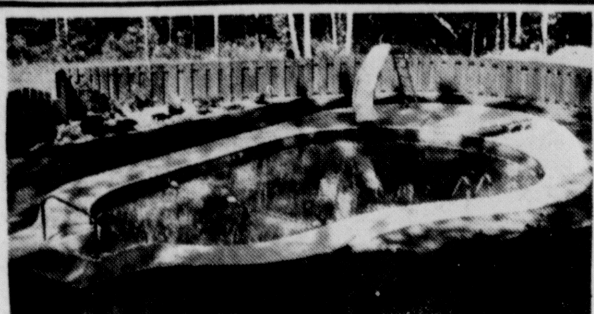
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California wins one

KANSAS CITY (AP) — What a difference a victory makes. Woebegone and silent after going 0-4 for 1976, the California Angels were happy to the point of silly Wednesday night after vaulting to 1-4.

Catcher Ed Herrmann, who swatted two home runs and drove in four runs and generally accounted for the 7-6 victory over the Kansas City Royals, was asked what were the pitches he blasted over the fence.

"The first one was low and in...No, it was up and away...No, I guess it was..."

"He doesn't know," interrupted a teammate. "He closes his eyes on every pitch."

"Yeah, that's right," Herrmann said. "I closed my eyes and swung."

"Hey, we got another hour of drinking time," urged another teammate. "Cut the talk and let's go."

Herrmann disappeared out the door, both eyes wide open.

In the Royals' clubhouse manager Whitey Herzog reflected on the game and Herrmann's name bounced off the

walls. "The big play was Herrmann's throw to the pitcher to get White at the plate," recalled the Kansas City skipper. He referred to a sixth inning situation in which the Royals, with runners at second and third, came up empty handed.

Reacting on what Herzog termed an "instinct play" White bolted toward home when Herrmann bobbled a Frank Tanana fastball. Tanana alertly covered the plate as Herrmann scrambled for the errant pitch and was in position to take the ball and tag out the runner as Herrmann made an off-balance, desperation toss.

The Royals led, 5-3, heading into the eighth inning, when young reliever Bob McClure issued walks to Dave Collins and Bruce Bochte. Bill Melton's single brought home Collins and set up Herrmann's blast off Marty Pattin over the right field fence.

The Royals scratched out one more run in the eighth when Fred Patek scored on Amos Otis' single.

Herrmann's bases-empty homer off starter Dennis Leonard in the third inning had trimmed the Royals lead to 3-1.

Tanana yielded the first three Royals runs on an error by right fielder Lee Stanton and first inning singles by Jim Wohlford, George Brett, John Mayberry, Hal McRae and Al Cowens.

"We should have had more runs," said Herzog. "We had two chances with men on second and third and didn't get anything."

The winner in relief was Sid Monge. Pattin was the loser.

TENNIS

MONTE CARLO — Adriano Panatta of Italy upset top-seeded Jan Kodes of Czechoslovakia 6-4, 6-3 in quarter-final action of the Monaco International Tennis Tournament.

LOS ANGELES — Evonne Goolagong defeated Marita Redondo 6-4, 5-7, 6-4 in the Women's Tennis Association Championship.

Joe Decker is happy to win a game in April

By HERSHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

When you only win a game every April or so and you've suffered through the kind of 12 months Joe Decker has, it's tough to feel sorry for your opposing pitcher just because his infield commits five errors and costs him the ballgame.

"It didn't bother me. It's just nice to get a win," Decker said Wednesday after hurling 7 1/3 impressive innings — two runs, five hits, three walks, four strikeouts — in the Minnesota Twins' 6-2 victory over Wilbur Wood and the Chicago White Sox.

Wood yielded eight hits but all the Minnesota runs were unearned. Second baseman Jack Brohamer and shortstop Bucky Dent committed two errors apiece while third baseman Jorge Orta had one.

Meanwhile, Decker blanked the Sox until the eighth when he needed relief help from Bill Campbell. It was the 28-year-old right-hander's first triumph since April 9, 1975. Two weeks later he was felled by a virus that virtually wiped out his season.

Elsewhere in the American League, the Texas Rangers completed a three-game sweep

of the Oakland A's 4-2, the Cleveland Indians came from four runs behind to edge the Boston Red Sox 6-5 and the California Angels posted their first 1976 triumph by shading the Kansas City Royals 7-6.

Rangers 4, A's 2

Gaylord Perry pitched Texas to its third straight triumph over the A's with a six-hitter, outdueling Vida Blue. By winning, the Rangers moved into first place in the AL West with a 5-1 record, 1 1/2 games ahead of the White Sox and two in front of the perennial champion A's.

Texas took a 2-1 lead in the fifth inning. Roy Howell singled, was sacrificed to second and scored when Jim Fregosi's hot grounder took a bad hop and caromed off third baseman Sal Bando's arm for a double. Toby Harrah's single sent Fregosi home. In the seventh, Lenny Randle walked, moved to second on a sacrifice, took third on a grounder and scored on a wild pitch.

Indians 6, Red Sox 5

Rick Manning doubled to trigger a six-run sixth inning against Ferguson Jenkins that erased a 4-0 Boston lead as the Red Sox pounded Jim Bibby. Manning scored on Duane Kuitert's single and one out later a walk and Boog Powell's single made it 4-2.

Rico Carty doubled a run home and, after an intentional walk, Jenkins balked the tying run across. Alan Ashby then delivered a two-run single.

Angels 7, Royals 6

Ed Herrmann homered twice and drove in four runs to lead the Angels to their first 1976 victory. With Kansas City leading 5-3 in the eighth inning, Dave Collins and Bruce Bochte walked and a single by Bill Melton brought Collins home. Then Herrmann unloaded his second home run of the night, a shot over the right field fence off reliever Marty Pattin.

Kansas City jumped to a 3-0 lead with a second-inning outburst against Frank Tanana on singles by Jim Wohlford, George Brett, John Mayberry, Hal McRae and Al Cowens plus an error by California right fielder Lee Stanton.

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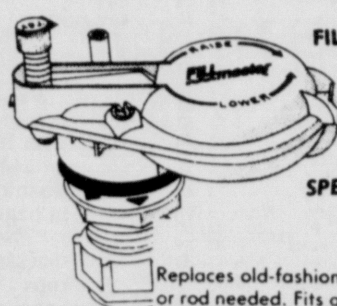
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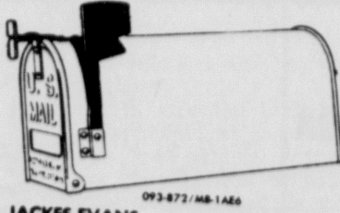
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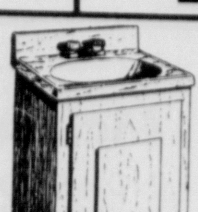
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SPORTS

By The Associated Press
PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates have signed veteran relief pitcher Tom Hilgendorf, who was released during spring training by the Philadelphia Phillies.

He will be assigned to the Pirates' Charleston farm team in the International League, the club said Wednesday, and will report there in time for the season opener on Friday.

Hilgendorf, a 34-year-old left-hander, was cut by the Phillies despite a 7-3 record and a 2.13 earned run average last year — the best ERA on the club.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The U.S. marbles team, consisting of five teenagers from Pittsburgh and a sixth from West Virginia, will defend its world marbles championship Friday in Sussex, England.

Five of the youths are from the city's Lawrenceville section, while the sixth, Ray Jarrel, 16, is from Whitesville, W. Va.

Except for Rick Unser, 15, of Lawrenceville, it's the same team that last year upset England's adult team known as the Toucan Terribles. The Terribles had claimed the title for 19 consecutive years.

Veteran members besides Jarrel are Larry Kokos, 16, Susan Regan, 14, Jerry Magers, 15 and Ray Morgano, the old man of the squad at 19.

DETROIT (AP) — In a budget-cutting move, Wayne State University has announced plans to eliminate crew, wrestling and women's field hockey from its sports program.

The decision to drop the sports, at least on a temporary basis, was a result of an administrative order to cut \$90,000 from the operating cost of the Division of Health, Physical Education and Athletics, Chalmers G. Hixson, director of the department, said.

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Ray Floyd is tired after win

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Ray Floyd is still trying to pull himself together in the aftermath of his run-away Masters victory.

"I didn't know you could get so tired," Floyd said before setting out today in the first round of the \$230,000 Tournament of Champions.

"It was a mental, rather than physical thing. For the first couple of days I was just beat. I don't think I've ever been so exhausted in my life."

"It was an emotionally draining experience. But that's behind me now. There's no reason I can't win again. After all, everybody else seems to be winning them in bunches."

And that's definitely been the trend on the pro golf tour over the last 12 months. Of the 40 events that send their champions to this elite, winners-only event, 27 have been won by 10

players. That domination by a relative handful of players, plus the absence of Jack Nicklaus, produced a tiny field of only 22 men — the smallest in many years.

Not only have there been an unusual number of multiple-winners over the past 12 months, the players who have been gaining them have reeled them off in streaks.

Roger Maltbie won two in a row as the 1975 Rookie of the Year. Johnny Miller collected two titles in his first four starts this year. Ben Crenshaw scored consecutive victories. Hale Irwin won two out of three.

And Hubert Green romped to three in a row — only the second time in 14 years any player had achieved that feat — in the weeks just before the Masters.

Those men, along with defending champion Al Geiberger, rank as the chief challengers in the wide-open race for a big, \$46,000 first prize in this 72-hole chase over the 6,855-yard, par-72 La Costa Country Club course.

Geiberger, a winner at Greensboro just two weeks ago, also is a multiple champion in the eligibility period, the last 12 months. Others in the field with more than one title in that period are British Open champion Tom Watson, Gene Littler and Floyd.

Also in the field are U.S. Open champion Lou Graham, Rik Massengale, Tom Jenkins, Tom Weiskopf, Don Bies, Don Iverson, Dave Hill, Don January, Bob Gilder, Billy Casper, Bruce Crampton, Art Wall and J.C. Snead.

Lee Trevino, Arnold Palmer and South African Gary Player failed to win in the United States in the last 12 months and did not qualify.

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Cape Central defeats Bulldog boy and girls

CAPE GIRARDEAU — John Holloway won the high jump and the long jump for the Sikeston Bulldogs, but his effort was not enough as Cape Central ran away with a triangular track meet at Central High School.

The Tigers gathered 104½ points, while Sikeston had 35½ and Charleston finished with 32.

Central won twelve events as they won the meet easily. The only Bulldog to win an event other than Holloway was Fred Gilliland, who won the shotput.

The Bulldogs will host Jackson in a dual meet this afternoon at Public Schools Stadium.

CAPE CENTRAL 104½

SIKESTON 35½
CHARLESTON 32
TWO MILE RELAY 8:46.9

1. Cape Central
2. Sikeston
120 YARD HIGH HURDLES 17.0

1. Merle (C)
2. Henry (Ch)
3. Hess (Ch)
4. Cano (C)

100 YARD DASH 10.0
1. York (C)
2. Smith (Ch)
3. Baker (S)
4. Fisher (Ch)

MILE RUN 4:46.5
1. Underwood (C)
2. Waltrip (S)
3. Dohogne (C)
4. Cross (C)

880 YARD RELAY 1:32.8
1. Cape Central
2. Charleston
3. Sikeston

440 YARD DASH 51.8
1. Clark (Ch)
2. Busby (S)
3. Hargen (C)
4. Robinson (Ch)

180 YARD LOW HURDLES 21.1
1. Merle (C)
2. Henry (Ch)
3. Cano (C)
4. Marks (S)

880 YARD RUN 2:10.7
1. Parsons (C)
2. Hodgekiss (C)
3. Cassell (Ch)
4. Boyer (S)

220 YARD DASH 22.4
1. York (C)
2. Smith (C)
3. Baker (S)
4. Jennings (C)

Herrman homers beat KC

By The Associated Press
The Kansas City Royals collected their lumps from Ed Herrmann and the California Angels Wednesday night, while the St. Louis Cardinals were resting up for a morning encounter with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Herrmann belted two home runs, the second a three-run blast that put the Angels over the top, for a 7-6 victory over the Royals and reliever Marty Pattin.

The Royals grabbed an early 3-0 advantage on five singles and an error by rightfielder Lee Stanton in the first and took a 5-3 lead into the eighth.

But Pattin, who took over for starter Dennis Leonard, walked Dave Collins and Bill Melton pushed Collins home with a single before Herrmann slammed a pitch over the right field fence.

Herrmann's first shot made it 3-1 in the second, then Stanton walked, stole second and came home on Rusty Torres' double.

Hal McRae's two-run homer in the third boosted the Royals' advantage to 5-2, but Dave Collins' run-scoring single in the fifth brought the Angels within two.

Kansas City wraps up a three-game series with the Angels tonight, sending Paul Splittorff, 0-1, against fireballing Nolan Ryan, also 0-1.

The Cardinals were to meet the Pirates in an 11:35 a.m. contest in Pittsburgh. Lynn McGlothen, 1-0, was scheduled to go against Jim Rooker, 0-0.

TRIPLE JUMP 43'4½"
1. Johnson (C)
2. Rencher (C)
3. McCauley (Ch)
4. Ford (C)

CHARLESTON — Cape Central took first place in the girls' track meet held here Wednesday afternoon with a final team score of 45. Charleston finished second with 42, Sikeston was third with 32 and Chaffee was last with nine.

Marilyn Hull was the only Bulldog to take a first place. The Bulldogs had four individual second place finishes and one team second.

SHOT PUT 30'9½"
Hull (S)
Duncan (Char)
Kennedy (Cape)
Enderle (C)

MILE 6:17
Canon (C)
Winkler (Cape)
Shoff (Char)
Backheilt (C)

LONG JUMP
Cape
Sikeston
Charleston

SOFT BALL THROW 180'8"
Davis (Cape)
Hurley (S)
Duncan (Char)
Benton (Cape)

DISCUS 92'7 ¾"
Duncan (Char)
Perry (Cape)
Pearson (S)
Duacon (C)

80 YARD LOW HURDLES 12.1
Reeves (Char)
Cox (Char)
Benton (Cape)
Mugraves (Cape)

100 YARD DASH 12.2
Reeves (Char)
Hurley (S)
Toynson (Char)
Davis (S)

HIGH JUMP 5'2"
Hollis (Cape)
Colon (Cape)
Aftenburg (S)
Groves (Char)

880 YARD RELAY 1:56
Charleston
Sikeston
Cape

440 YARD DASH 65.7
Hollis (Cape)
Mitchell (S)
Pfeerkorn (C)
Seabough (Cape)

440 YARD RELAY 53.8
Cape
Sikeston
Charleston
Chaffee

880 YARD RUN 2:57.5
Kennedy (Cape)
Kannon (C)
Lynn (Cape)
Greenwood (Char)

220 YARD DASH 27.8
Slaughter (Cape)
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Daugherty shoots a 38

Gaither Daugherty took the Medalist Honors as the Sikeston Bulldogs golf team defeated the Cape Central Tigers 159-160 at the Sikeston Country Club Wednesday afternoon.

The Junior Varsity also was victorious defeating their opponent 178-196. The varsity victory gave the Bulldogs a 5-2 slate for the season with their next match being Thursday at Dexter.

Charleston will visit Sikeston next Wednesday for a JV match.

Varsity
Sikeston 159
Cape Central 160

Gaither Daugherty 38
Greg Jarrell 40
Chris Albert 40
Buddy Barnes 41
Cape Central
Mike Betrand 39
Ricky Tieses 41
Keith Diebold 39
Mark Blaylock 41
Junior Varsity
Sikeston 178
Cape Central 196

Malcolm Vogel 43
John Jackovic 44
Gary Doster 45

Jeff Eilers 46
Cape
Steve Miller 45

Dave Boswell 49
Chris Grisvard 48
John Hardeman 54

Bulldogs lose tennis match

The Sikeston Bulldogs lost their fourth tennis match of the season to the Cape Central Tigers 5-4 at Central Park Wednesday afternoon.

In the varsity matches Sikeston won three while losing three but lost two of three doubles matches.

Jeff Robey, Chris Matthews and Bob Lieble were the singles winners and Heeb and Marr teamed to win the double match. Cape Central 5, Sikeston 4

Singles

Vince Fallert beat Chuck Medelberg 6-4, 3-6, 6-1

Jeff Robey beat Adrian Toole 6-4, 5-7, 6-2

Rob Hale beat Steve Dupont 6-3, 6-4

Chris Matthews beat Allen Terry 6-0, 6-3

Tad Hollister beat John Greer 6-1, 1-6, 6-4

Bob Lieble beat Tim McGill 6-3, 6-3

JV

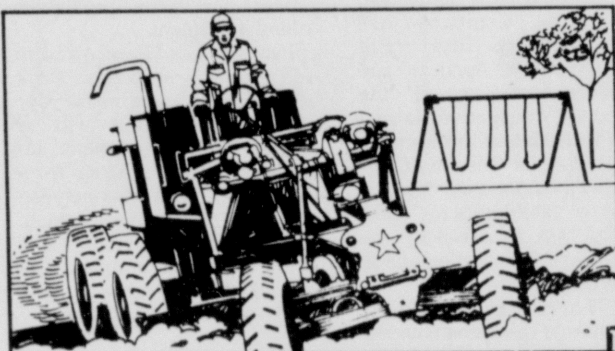
Andy Agnew beat Keith Seagraves 7-6, 6-1

Doubles

Fallert and Toole beat Medelberg and Robey 6-4, 6-5

Hollister and Seagraves beat Matthews and Potashnick 5-6, 6-4, 6-4

Heeb and Marr beat McGill and Terry 8-5

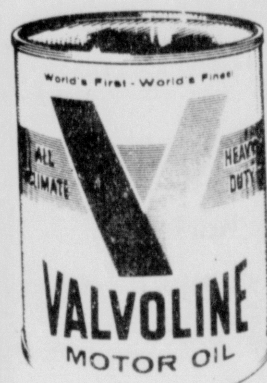


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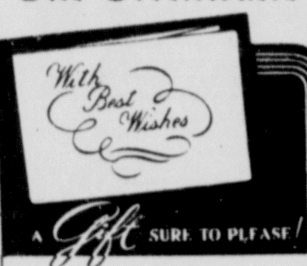
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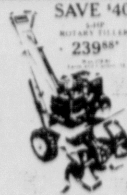
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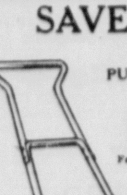
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Scott defeats Campbell

CAMPBELL — Mike Scott pitched the Holcomb Hornets to a 3-2 conference victory over the Campbell Camels here Wednesday afternoon.

Holcomb scored their first run

in the top of the first inning and added two more in the third frame. The Camels scored their two in the bottom of the fifth.

Scott limited the Camels to five hits en route to his fourth

win of the season against only one loss.

HOCKEY

QUEBEC — Marc Tardif, the World Hockey Association's leading scorer this past season, will be lost to the Quebec Nordiques for the remainder of the playoffs due to a concussion sustained in a brawl against the Calgary Cowboys.

FOOTBALL

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — The Heisman Trophy awarded to the late Ernie Davis, which was stolen from Syracuse University's Manley Fieldhouse two weeks ago, was returned anonymously to University officials.



John Brewer of Rainbow Lake displays one of the channel catfish which will stock the tank in front of Homestead this weekend. Also pictured are Sam Parmenter (center), sporting goods manager of Homestead and Jim Gooch, Treasurer of the Bootheel Bassbusters Club.

Bass Busters and Homestead will show 'Big Mouth'

The Bootheel Bassbusters Club of Sikeston and Homestead Distributing Company are sponsoring the film "Big Mouth" Friday, April 16 and Saturday April 17, at the Homestead Automotive Garage at 1401 East Malone in Sikeston.

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Bluejays defeat Eagles

CHARLESTON — Michael Dean hit for the cycle and collected four rbi's along with scoring four runs and Danny Farmer pitched the Bluejays to a 11-1 victory over the East Prairie Eagles here Wednesday afternoon in a Scott-Mississippi conference game.

The Eagles managed on two safeties off the hard throwing sophomore righthander and scored only one unearned run in the top of the first inning.

Dean starting his hitting show in the bottom of the first inning with a 320-foot blast off loser Carl Moore. The clout gave the Bluejays a 1-1 tie after the first inning.

Charleston continued to find the offerings of Moore to their liking as two double and a single by Dean produced three more runs in the bottom of the second. Moore cooled the Bluejay bats in the third but Dean and company started making more noise in the fourth frame. Dean tripled home another run to start the rally and John McMikie, who knocked in three runs in the game on two hits, slammed a double to score two more to give Charleston a comfortable 7-1 lead.

The Bluejays scored four more runs in the bottom of the fifth and the side was never retired before the game was halted.

The victory gave Charleston a 5-2 season record.

Byinnings 1 2 3 4 5 R H
E. Prairie 1 0 0 0 1 2
Charleston 1 3 0 3 4 11 12
HR-Dean, 3B-Dean, 2B-Dean
McMikie, Ayers.

A field of 41 has entered Sunday's event, a 40-lapper over New Bremen's paved half-mile track.

Mustangs sweep pair from Twin Rivers

WARDELL — The North Pemiscot Mustangs took a twinbill from the Twin Rivers Royals Wednesday afternoon 8-2 and 6-4.

Greg Wilson was the winning pitcher in the first game and Nelson took the loss for the Royals. Jerry McHugh won the second game and Breckenridge suffered the loss.

The Mustangs wasted no time in the first game of the day as Jeffery Stone doubled home the first run and Harvey Lee hit a two-bagger to score two more in the frame and the Mustangs led

3-0 after one. North Pemiscot led 6-0 after two innings by scoring three more in the bottom of the second. Stone singled home two of the three, giving him four RBI's in the first two innings.

Twin Rivers managed to score single runs in the fourth and fifth frames on three basehits.

North Pemiscot ripped loser Breckenridge for six runs in the bottom of the first inning of the nightcap and McHugh held off a fourth inning rally for the Mustangs.

Twin Rivers scored two unearned runs in the top of the

first but North Pemiscot roared back in the home half of the first with four singles and a double to score their six runs. The five hits in the inning were all the Mustangs collected in the game.

Three walks enabled Twin Rivers to score two more runs in the fourth to make the game close.

Byinnings 1 2 3 4 5 R H
Twin Rivers 0 0 1 1 0 2 3
North Pemiscot 3 3 0 2 0 8 7
2B-Lee, Stone.
Byinnings 1 2 3 4 5 R H
Twin Rivers 2 0 0 2 0 4 4
North Pemiscot 6 0 0 0 0 6 5
2B-Stone

Steve and Sammy Taylor team for Lilbourn win

GIDEON — It was "Taylor Day" at Gideon Wednesday afternoon as Sammy and Steve Taylor pitched the Lilbourn Panthers past the Bulldogs 9-1.

Sammy fired a three hitter and slammed a homerun and Steve hit two homers to knock in five of the nine runs.

Ira Hart, who suffered the loss for Gideon, ran into the big bat of Steve Taylor in the top of the second frame as he clouted a two-run homer to get the Pan-

thers started on another victory in the TRI-Co League. The Panthers are now 4-0 in conference play.

Sammy Taylor was sailing along with a one-hitter in the top of the third when he came to bat and smacked a solo homer. After two more Panthers reached base Steve Taylor loaded his bat for another roundtripper to clear the sacks.

Gideon was unable to handle the pitches of Sammy Taylor

and Lilbourn continued to add to their lead. Gideon finally managed to reach the fireballing righthander for two hits in the bottom of the sixth and added a walk and error to score their lone run. The victory left the Panthers with a 10-2 slate on the year.

Byinnings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H
Lilbourn 2 4 1 1 0 1 9 9
Gideon 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 3
HR-Sammy Taylor, Steve Taylor
(2). 2B-Burk



SCOREBOARD

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Baseball
North Pemiscot 8, Twin Rivers 2
North Pemiscot 6, Twin Rivers 4
Lilbourn 9, Gideon 1
Charleston 11, East Prairie 1

Track
Cape Central 45, Charleston 42, Sikeston 32, Chaffee 9

Tennis

Sikeston 159, Cape Central 160

Golf

Cape Central 5, Sikeston 4

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

Baseball

Chaffee at Scott Central
ISC at Kelly
Delta at Oran
Richland at Puxico
New Madrid at Gideon
Greenville at Neelyville
Cape Central at Notre Dame

Advance at Bernie (2)

Parma at North Pemiscot

Poplar Bluff at Sikeston

Track

Jackson at Sikeston (girls)

Jackson at Sikeston (boys)

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West

Texas 5 1 .833 —

Chicago 2 1 .667 1/2

Oakland 3 3 .500 2

Minnesota 2 3 .400 2 1/2

Kan. City 1 2 .333 2 1/2

California 1 4 .000 3 1/2

Wednesday's Results

Minnesota 6, Chicago 2

Cleveland 6, Boston 5

California 7, Kansas City 6

Texas 4, Oakland 2

Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Minnesota (Goltz 0-0) at New York (May 0-0)

Chicago (Johnson 0-0) at Boston (Wise 0-0)

California (Ryan 0-1) at Kansas City (Spittorf 0-1), n

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Cleveland at Kansas City

Milwaukee at Texas

Detroit at California

Only games scheduled

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Wednesday's Results

Philadelphia 8, Montreal 2

Chicago 6, New York 5

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Symington for federal help in natural disasters

WASHINGTON — Under legislation co-sponsored by Rep. Jim Symington, D-Missouri, the Civil Defense Act would be expanded to provide federal assistance to the states for preparing for natural disasters as well as nuclear attack. The legislation was prompted by the Ford Administration's effort to restrict the civil defense program to nuclear disaster preparedness.

Symington said that, while the 1950 Civil Defense Act provided only for preparedness for nuclear attack, most states have, in fact, amended their own laws to provide also for natural disasters. Until this year, the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency had given its implied approval to the dual role. Now, he said, the Ford Administration chose to redefine the civil defense program and eliminate preparedness for natural disasters.

"I do not believe that is wise," said Symington. "Adequate disaster preparedness cannot be obtained overnight."

"We in Missouri know all too well the tremendous human and financial cost of natural disasters. It makes sense to me to use the states and local agencies that already have the responsibility to provide adequate warning system, communication systems and disaster plans for nuclear disasters to deal with natural disasters."

Symington said there are more than 25,000 natural disasters in the United States every year. "This means there are more than 68 disasters each day, ranging from hurricanes, floods, tornadoes and earthquakes to train wrecks and neighborhood fires. And while they are less frequent, we cannot forget the possibility of major industrial accidents, nuclear power plant accidents and the frightening but ever-increasing prospect of nuclear weapons or materials falling into the hands of terrorists."

Symington said that what has been learned from responding to natural disasters will be put to vital use "should we ever face the unthinkable — nuclear attack."

The congressman noted that a three-man panel of the House Armed Services Committee chaired by Rep. Robert Leggett of California considered the administration's proposal to change the mission of the civil defense program and recommended that the dual role be maintained.

Scott City R-1 budget is okayed

SCOTT CITY — A tentative budget of \$1,275,000 for the coming school year was approved when the R-1 Board of Education met Monday night.

A continuous census maintained by the board indicates there are 1,472 young people between the ages of 6 and 20 in the district.

The board set the tax rate for next year at \$4.25 per \$100 assessed valuation, the same rate maintained this year. Of that, \$1.85 will go to the teachers fund; \$1.20 to the incidental fund; 40 cents to building fund, and 80 cents to the debt service fund.

The 1976-77 school calendar was approved. Teacher orientation will be Aug. 23, with the first day of school Aug. 25. Christmas vacation will be from Dec. 18 until Jan. 2, and the final day of school will be May 27.

The board said approval has been granted for use of federal funds to construct double tennis courts at the school. A certificate of accreditation from the North Central Association has also been received.

Jo Ann DeBrock, a junior high school teacher, was given a year's leave of absence, and Judy Christoff was hired on the elementary level.

Bids are being resubmitted for building insurance, which is effective July 1. Details on this and the tennis court construction are available in the office of the superintendent of schools.

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Looking back

New Madrid names teachers for '27

50 years ago
April 15, 1926

New Madrid — At a recent meeting of the School Board the following teachers were elected for next year: Supt. R. E. Smith; principal, L. T. Woodyard; and Wm. Cornell, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Esther G. Knott, Mrs. J. M. Massengill, and Miss Florence Crisler.

News was received here Saturday of the death of Elmer Worley, half-brother of Mrs. Joe W. Mathis of Dorothy street, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. John LaFond, both of this city, who passed away at his home in Elgin Ill., Friday, at the age of 46 years.

The track meet held here Friday was quite a success. Jackson carried off the first honor, with Sikeston second; Charleston, third; and Poplar Bluff, fourth. The girls also made quite a showing. Nelle Littleton, the high point girl, won first in high jump, first in the 100 yard dash and second in the 50 yard dash.

Supt. Roy V. Ellise delivered the address to the County graduating class of Benton Friday.

40 years ago
April 15, 1936

Matthews — A number of folks from Matthews motored to New Madrid Sunday to see the flood

swollen river.

Morehouse — Bobbie Fisher, who is attending Columbia University, spent the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fisher.

Pleasant Valley — Mrs. Francis Hartel has been very sick the past week, but is reported better at this writing.

Charleston — Mrs. James Miller and little son, Jim, of Gideon are house guests of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boyd.

30 years ago
April 15, 1946

Dr. A. D. Martin this week purchased a valuable building lot on North Park avenue from John Welter.

One of the biggest real estate auction sales in Southeast Missouri in some years will be held Saturday, when R. D. Clayton disposes of over 300 choice high, dry lots in a new addition in the west end of Sikeston.

Dr. A. C. Magill, head of the Science Department of State College, Cape Girardeau, will

deliver the Commencement address for the Sikeston High School seniors this year. The date for Commencement will be May 27 in the high school auditorium. Baccalaureate services will be held the preceding Sunday, with the Rev. J. W. Hoffert, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, delivering the sermon.

J. F. Cox, sr., has announced sale of the Homestead Hotel, Highway 60 East, near the intersections of Highways 60 and 61, to Ray Marsh of Sikeston. The consideration was understood to be \$35,000. Mr. Marsh will take over the property on May 1.

20 years ago
April 15, 1956

Funeral services for Ephraim Jesse Bradley will be held Tuesday. He died Sunday at his home, 506 Fletcher street, at the age of 85 years.

J. J. Miller, father of Beatty Miller, 224 Collins drive, died on the 16th at the Linn Manor Rest Home in Linn, Mo.

Reiss Dairy Baby of the Week

is Nancy June Trigg, nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Trigg, 508 South Kingshighway.

Mrs. Alberta Gray entertained April 7, with a skating party in honor of her daughter, Janet's 11th birthday.

East Prairie — Joseph William James, 65, retired farmer and resident here the past 13 years, died Sunday at his home after an illness of two months from a heart ailment.



- When installing your electric blanket at the start of the winter, you should:
 - Securely pin the blanket power cord to the mattress or box spring cover.
 - Tie or tape the power cord securely to the bed springs or frame.
 - Let the cord hang free and loose.
- The safest way to disconnect an electric appliance from its receptacle is to grasp the power cord and pull.

☐ True ☐ False

ANSWERS

1. C. Tying, pinning or taping the cord in damage the cord and produce insulation and produce a shock hazard. Be sure the blanket carries the listing mark of UL.
2. False. Disconnection should always be made by grasping the body of the attachment plug cap and pulling on the cap, not the cord. Provided by Underwriters Service as a public safety laboratories

Mail box

Daily Standard

Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Charlie

Enclosed is a copy of a letter received by the Miner Fire Department. I thought you and your readers might like to see that our department is working and trying to do all we can for one and all.

Very truly yours

"Skip" Alsop,

Miner Fire Chief

Fire Department

Miner, Missouri

There's a surprise coming for THE FAMILY CIRCUS kids!

Look for it April 17 in the

THE DAILY STANDARD

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Store Hours:

Monday - Friday
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Sikeston, Mo.

New lottery game starts this Tuesday

CHICAGO (AP) — A new \$1 lottery game, called Double Derby, starts Tuesday.

State lottery officials announced Wednesday that the new game replaces the Super Shot game, which ended last week.

Winners in the new game get the amount of money printed next to the number on the lucky ticket. They have one chance in four of doubling their prize by holding both a winning number and color.

Weekly drawings will be at 2 p.m. on Fridays starting April 30 and a "Silver Cup" drawing will be July 17 for all stubs sold in the Double Derby. Final award of the \$1 million prize will be made Sept. 4 in conjunction with a special race on the day of the Hambletonian at DuQuoin.

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Fri-Sat 7 pm

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Nashville Recording Artist

John Wesley Ryles

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also

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Sat., Apr. 17-8pm

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293-5544

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Because I'm not READY to go home, that's why!"

SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



"Must you always eavesdrop when I'm talking to my petunias?"

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Appellations

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS
1 "Big" — California
4 Beanstalk lad
8 Telephone inventor
12 "Honest" —
13 Wings
14 Medicinal plant
15 Moo
16 Mountain in Greece
18 Entrap
20 Begin
21 "Peter" —
22 Otherwise
24 Group of players
26 Nickname for Prudence
27 Month (ab.)
30 Hinder
32 Russian vehicle
34 Required
35 Musical studies

DOWN
1 Cotton bundle
2 Black
3 Periodical
4 Oriental nation
5 Wing-shaped
6 Profession
7 Diminutive of Kenneth
8 Sew loosely
9 Lohengrin's bride
10 Scowl
11 For fear that
17 State
19 Titled
23 Stringed instruments
24 Metal containers
25 Australian ostrich
26 Of the feet
27 Evades
28 Pieces out
29 Go by
31 Degrade
33 Evicts
38 Thoroughfare
40 Denominations
41 Lucifer
42 Blemish
43 Dancing girl
44 Stride
46 Preposition
47 Lamb's pseudonym
48 Wedding band
50 Miss West

Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, April 15, the 106th day of 1976. There are 260 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1865, President Abraham Lincoln died in a Washington boarding house across the street from Ford's Theater, where he had been shot the night before by John Wilkes Booth.

On this date: In 1638, English settlers arrived in what is now New Haven, Conn.

In 1850, San Francisco was incorporated as a city.

In 1861, President Abraham Lincoln called out militia to suppress the Southern Confederacy.

In 1945, President Franklin Roosevelt was buried at the family home in Hyde Park, N.Y.

In 1959, Cuban Premier Fidel Castro arrived in Washington to begin a goodwill tour of the U.S.

In 1970, mobs in Amman, Jordan, burned the U.S. Cultural Center and attacked the U.S. Embassy.

Ten years ago: President Lyndon Johnson endorsed a proposed summit meeting of Western Hemisphere leaders to speed the work of the Alliance for Progress economic program.

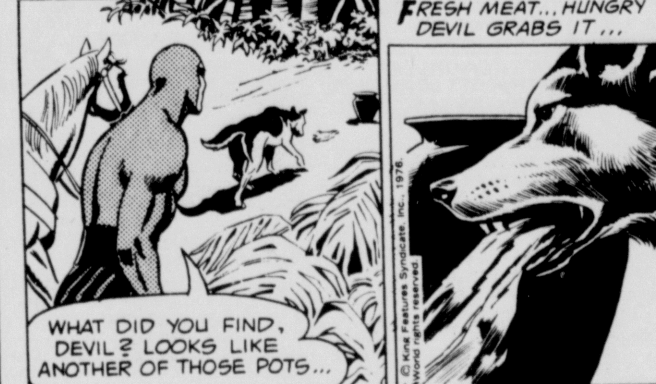
Five years ago: The government of Ceylon ousted North Korean diplomats on the grounds they were assisting rebels on the Indian Ocean island.

One year ago: Fighting was raging around the Cambodia capital, Phnom Penh, and refugees were jamming the main road to the city.

They'll Do It Every Time



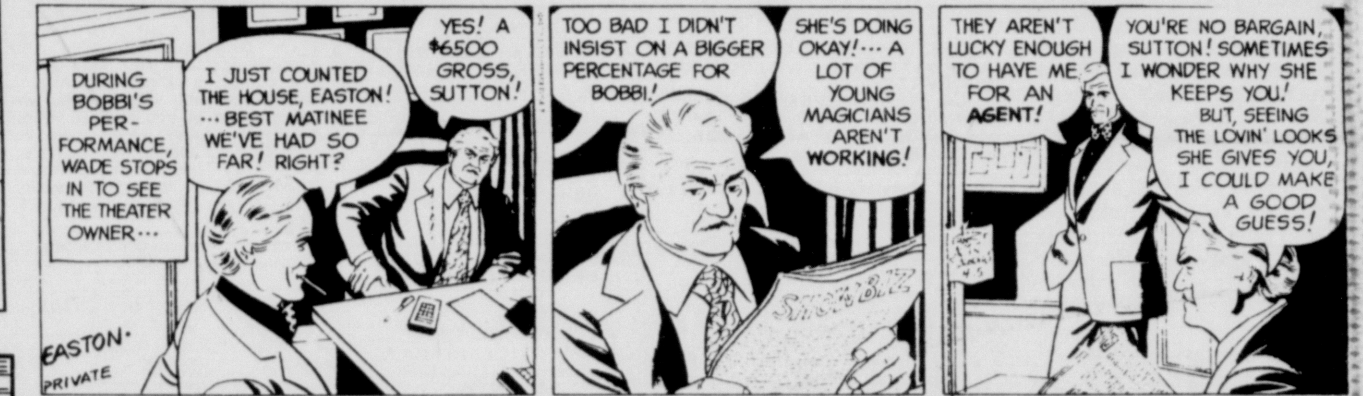
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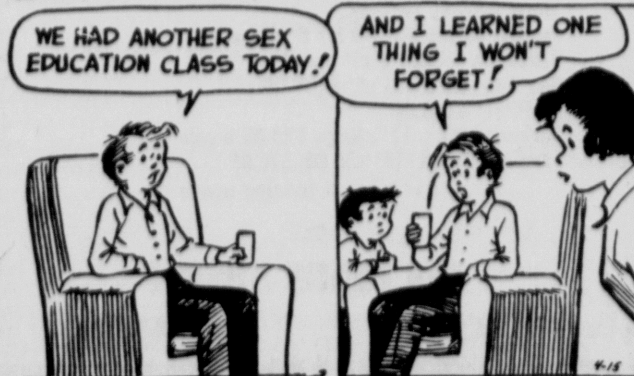


STAR GAZER By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars. To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 21 - APR. 19	Taurus APR. 20 - MAY 20	GEMINI MAY 21 - JUN. 20	CANCER JUN. 21 - JUL. 22	LEO JUL. 23 - AUG. 22	VIRGO AUG. 23 - SEPT. 22	LIBRA SEPT. 23 - OCT. 22	SCORPIO OCT. 23 - NOV. 21	SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 - DEC. 21	CAPRICORN DEC. 22 - JAN. 19	AQUARIUS JAN. 20 - FEB. 18	PISCES FEB. 19 - MAR. 20
1 Don't	2 Elders	3 Something	4 Bright	5 May	6 Day	7 Be	8 Act	9 Or	10 Lead	11 Superiors	12 Friendly
13 Are	14 Excellent	15 Day	16 Solve	17 Made	18 Day	19 Be	20 Spruce	21 Cautious	22 Problems	23 Contrarily	24 For
25 Up	26 Tell	27 To	28 That	29 Moves	30 Stand	31 Good	32 Adverse	33 Neutral	34 Clothes	35 Considerate	36 Today
37 Difficult	38 Decisions	39 Promised	40 In	41 Pot	42 New	43 Refuse	44 Good	45 Have	46 Money	47 It	48 May
49 To	50 Traveling	51 Been	52 Pleasures	53 Is	54 Changes	55 And	56 Stylish	57 Luck	58 Be	59 Be	60 Be

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod





SPEAKING OUT in support of administration foreign policy has made Henry Kissinger a campaign issue. Spokesmen for Ronald Reagan want the Federal Election Commission to investigate alleged use of the Secretary of State as a political "surrogate" for President Ford in Kissinger's frequent public appearances around the country.



FAVORITE SON Sen. Adlai Stevenson III goes into the Democratic National Convention this July with 87 delegates behind him. Stevenson, heading the ballot slate of Chicago Mayor Richard Daley's Democratic organization, came out of the Illinois primary with a national pledged delegate total second only to former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter's.

PEOPLE... IN THE NEWS



WILLIAM SCRANTON



LAGGING behind the lead of Britain, France and other West European countries, West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt delayed recognition of the Soviet-supported Luanda regime as the government of Angola. He called for evidence of withdrawal of Cuban and other outsiders from the former Portuguese colony.



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The City of Howardville is accepting bids on law enforcement radio equipment until April 23. Submit bids to the City of Howardville, in care of Mayor Willie B. Hamilton, P.O. Box 29, Howardville, 63869.

NOTICE
I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself as of April 14, 1976.

Benson P. Forrest
323 Pam St.
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL LIQUOR OR BEER

In pursuant of the provisions of Ordinance No. 2031 of the City of Sikeston, public notice is hereby given that the following named individuals have filed application in the Office of the City Clerk for license to sell intoxicating liquor or beer at retail as indicated at the location in said City herein after set after their respective names to wit:

Ladelle Berkbigler
War Drum Restaurant
5 percent Beer Consumption
These applications will be considered at the next meeting of the City Council to be held at the City Hall in the City of Sikeston, Missouri. Any person or persons who may have lawful objections to the issuance of licenses to the above named individuals for the operation of the establishment named, or the location indicated, may file their objections with the City Clerk.

Lynn Lancaster
City Clerk

RESOLUTION
A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ONE AND ONE HALF INCH HOT MIX ASPHALTIC PAVEMENT ON A STABILIZED BASE MEETING CITY SPECIFICATIONS WITH CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTERS ON FIRST STREET FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF SMITH STREET TO THE NORTH SIDE OF WAKEFIELD STREET IN THE CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI; STATING THE NATURE OF THE IMPROVEMENT; THE ESTIMATED COST AND PROVIDING THAT PAYMENT FOR ALL OF THE IMPROVEMENT SHALL BE MADE BY SPECIAL TAX BILLS LEVIED AND ASSESSED AGAINST THE ABUTTING PROPERTY.

Section 1: That the Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, deems and declares the construction of said improvement, in accordance with the plans and specifications necessary to the welfare and improvement of the City of Sikeston.

Section 2: That the nature and scope of the improvement shall consist of furnishing all cost, including labor, materials, and transportation, necessary for the complete construction of the improvement.

Section 3: That the estimated cost of the improvement is \$8,000 per lineal foot of abutting property, to be charged against the lots and tracts of land abutting the improvement.

Section 4: That payment for all of the improvement shall be made by special tax bills evidencing special assessments against the abutting property in the manner specified by the Statutes of the State of Missouri, and the Ordinances of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, because in the opinion of the City Council, the General Revenue fund of the City of Sikeston is not in a condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom to pay for the improvement.

Section 5: That any work performed on construction of the improvement shall be in compliance with the provisions of the prevailing wage laws of the State of Missouri, such prevailing wage rates having been established by the Industrial Commission of Missouri.

Section 6: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this Resolution to a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Sikeston so that it shall be published for seven consecutive insertions.

Read the first, second and third times and passed and approved this 13th day of April, 1976.

APPROVED: Don Fulton
MAYOR

ATTEST: S. Lynn Lancaster
CITY CLERK

SEAL: 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL LIQUOR OR BEER AT RETAIL

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Ned Matthews
Package Liquor
343 N. Main

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TVS Industrial Properties, Inc.
109 West Malone

5 percent Beer Consumption
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Lynn Lancaster
City Clerk

POLITICAL NOTICES
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE REPRESENTATIVE OF 159TH DISTRICT
G. DAVID BIRD
112 Faust Drive
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
BILL FERRELL
Route 2
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
ROBERT "BOB" WILLIAMS
1408 E. Kathleen
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
JAMES COWGER
Route 1
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
TOM DOVER
636 Smith St.
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
VERNON "BUD" JONES
819 Harvard Drive
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
LYNN INGRAM
704 Hickory Drive
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
WILLIAM B. PINNELL
712 Sikes
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
DONALD E. VANCE SR.
Route One
Chaffee, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
GERALD INMAN
415 Wallace
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
LEWIS BLANTON
304 Powers
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
DAVID G. SHY
Box 85
Scott City, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
EDWARD C. GRAHAM
1410 Warde Mo.
Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
COURT JUDGE 2ND DISTRICT
BILL REEVES
East Prairie, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
JOHN PEARSON
Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
NORRIS R. GRISCOM
601 Davis St.
Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
HENRY COFFER
Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
AVERY HUTCHESON
Route Two
Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
JAMES DAVID CONN
Wyatt, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
STATE SENATOR OF 25TH DISTRICT
JAMES "BOB" BLADES
Rt. 2
Parma, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
NEW MADRID COUNTY
FRED ROE
Libbourn, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF DISTRICT 161
MARVIN GRIFFIN
Mathews, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
WALTER IVY
1017 Davis St.
New Madrid, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
RE-ELECT
FRED E. COPELAND
New Madrid, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
ASSESSOR
CLYDE M. HAWES
Rt. 1
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
STATE SENATOR OF 27TH DISTRICT
BILLY JOE THOMPSON
914 Cape Road
Jackson, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SHERIFF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT D. F. CARRON
1606 Hobeimann D.
Arnold, Mo.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

THIS DAY
APRIL 15, 1865 — ON THIS DAY, ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN YEARS AGO, ANDREW JOHNSON SUCCEEDED TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AFTER THE DEATH OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. JOHNSON HAD LONG BEEN IN THE POLITICAL LIMELIGHT, SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AS GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE AND AS UNITED STATES SENATOR. HE WAS THE ONLY SENATOR FROM A STATE THAT SECEDED WHO STAYED WITH THE UNION. IN 1862, WHEN THE UNION ARMIES WON CONTROL OF WESTERN TENNESSEE, JOHNSON WAS APPOINTED MILITARY GOVERNOR OF THE STATE. HE LEFT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO JOIN THE REPUBLICANS IN 1864 AND WAS ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT. HIS TENURE IN OFFICE AS PRESIDENT, AFTER LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION WAS A VERY STORMY ONE. HE WAS IMPEACHED IN 1868 BUT ACQUITTED.

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Carport Sale
112 Spring
8-3 p.m.
Thursday

4 FAMILY CARPORT SALE
210 RUTH
9a.m.-?
CLOTHING - ALL SIZES & MANY MISC. ITEMS

4 family carport sale
All day Wednesday, April 14th
239 Daniel Street

Rummage Sale
Thursday-Friday
234 N. Handy
Sikeston

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Saturday only
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
All merchandise WILL be sold
50% to 75% off
Last day store will be open.

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Fountain worker. Day shift. No Sundays Apply in person. Cream Castle.

Help Wanted Diesel Engine Mechanic. Contact Bud Cummins Missouri Diesel, Sikeston, Mo. 472-0303.

Experienced pest and or termite control technician 471-5049.

Management Opportunity - man with marketing degree or marketing retail experience for manager of warehouse and distributor division of Monarch Feed Mills, Inc. Must locate in Dexter, Missouri. Send resume to Monarch Feed Mills, Inc. P.O. Box 273 Dexter, Missouri or call for interview with Martin J. Poetz, Vice Pres. & Director of Marketing.

TEACHERS...SUMMER INCOME OPPORTUNITY
A Marshall Field family owned publishing & organizational consulting firm is conducting a nationwide expansion program. We are interested in hiring 5 teachers in this area to do outside sales interviews for 6 weeks or longer starting June 1. For local interview write Dolan Rogers, 2003 Ky. Rd. Sikeston, Mo. giving name, address, and phone.

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Building for lease. 6,000 ft. Located at the rear of Burger King Restaurant. Drury Dev. Corp. Extension 26 334-8281.

Three shaded lots also. 12'x40. Mobile home with one room addition. Screened in front porch and back patio. Under pinned. Landscaped yard. Circle drive. Furnished. Sale price \$16,000 Terms Located near Blood River on Ky. Lake 471-0123.

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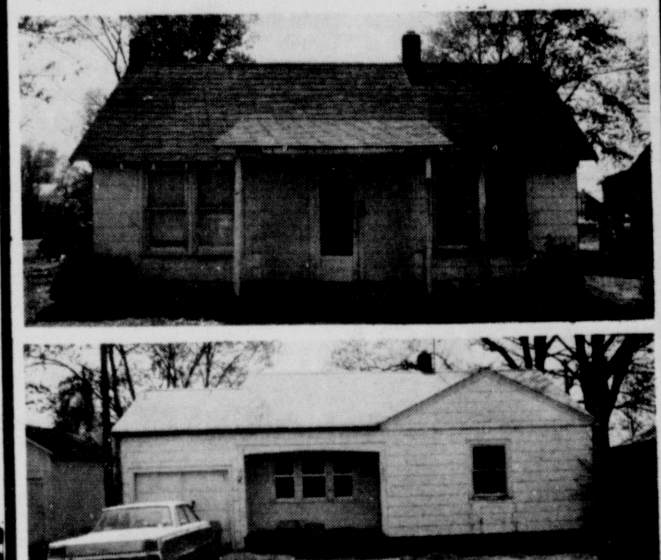
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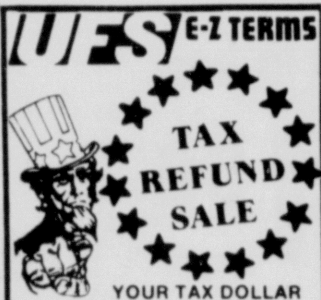
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JEFFERSON CITY — Missouri State Parks, Director William K. Wight has announced that the regular camping season opened today in 27 state parks. Restrooms and hot showers will be opened in all campgrounds, and water, electric and sewer hookups will be available in several parks. Rental cabins in eight state parks and all other park concessions also opened today.

All campsites in Missouri state parks are available on a "first come, first served" basis for a maximum continuous stay of 15

days. Daily camping fees during the April 15-Oct. 31 season are \$350 per family unit for improved sites, including picnic tables, fire grills and electric, water and/or sewer hookups, and \$3 per family unit for basic sites, including picnic tables and fire grills only.

During the past winter improvements have been made at several state parks. These projects include:

— Construction of two multipurpose play courts at Babler State Park; repair of the spillway at Lake Buteo and construction of a multipurpose

court at Knob Noster State Park. — Addition of modern restrooms in the camping areas at Table Rock and Pomme de Terre State Parks; construction of 35 new campsites at Lewis and Clark State Park; addition of running water and modern restrooms to the day-use area at Watkins Mill State Park; addition of electrical hookups to 28 campsites at St. Francois State Park.

— Development of more than 150 miles of hiking, horseback riding and backpacking trails at St. Francois, Lake Wappapello, Hawn, Sam A. Baker, Washington, Trail of Tears, Lake of the Ozarks, Pomme de Terre, Roaring River and Bennett Springs State Parks.

During the coming summer 35 more campsites are scheduled to be added to the camping area at Lewis and Clark, while a 100-site campground including two modern restrooms is under development at Watkins Mill.

The "Learn to Camp" program for beginning family campers will be offered again for the third summer at three state parks — Washington State Park southwest of St. Louis, Pomme de Terre State Park north of Springfield and Wallace State Park northeast of Kansas City.

The 1976 calendar of events includes the following activities to be held in state parks across Missouri:

"Bingham Country" Exhibition at Arrow Rock State Park and Historic Site, April 30, May 1 and 2; Thousand Hills Family Bluegrass Celebration at Thousand Hills State Park, May

7-9; Governor's Cup Sailing Regatta at Stockton State Park, June 5-6; Hillbilly Days Festival at Bennett Spring State Park, June 18-20.

Bicentennial celebration and dedication of Jefferson Landing Historic Site in Jefferson City, July 3-5; Family Bluegrass Weekend at Sam A. Baker State Park, July 23-25; Hill Climb at Battle of Athens State Park, Sept. 12; motocross at Finger Lakes State Park, Sept. 26; crafts festival at Arrow Rock, Oct. 9-10; and deer hunts at Knob Noster and Sam A. Baker State Parks, Oct. 23-25.

Meredith to be speaker for commencement

POPLAR BLUFF — James H. Meredith, chief judge of the U.S. District Court Eastern Division, has accepted the invitation of Dr. H. Tudor Westover, Three Rivers Community College president, to be the speaker at TRCC graduation ceremonies May 7 in First Baptist Church.

A native of Poplar Bluff, Judge Meredith is the brother of Miss Virginia Meredith, a TRCC English instructor. He is the son of the late Willis H. Meredith, a Poplar Bluff attorney who was speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives.

Judge Meredith received his law degree from University of Missouri and began practicing law in Portageville. During World War II he served as a Federal Bureau of Investigation agent for two years, investigating subversive activities in the San Francisco area. He later entered the Navy and served in the Panama Canal Zone for the remainder of the war.

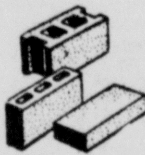
Judge Meredith was named legal secretary to former Gov. Forrest M. Smith in 1949. In 1950, he was appointed chief counsel of the Missouri Insurance Department. He managed the senatorial campaign of Stuart Symington in 1952.

He later joined a St. Louis law firm and practiced there until March 17, 1962, when he was appointed to the federal bench by President John F. Kennedy. Meredith became chief judge in 1971.

In 1974, he was elected to the U.S. Judicial Conference, a group of 25 federal judges who administer the federal court system. Also, he is a member of the Missouri Academy of Squires. He lives in St. Louis, where he is a member of Central Presbyterian Church.

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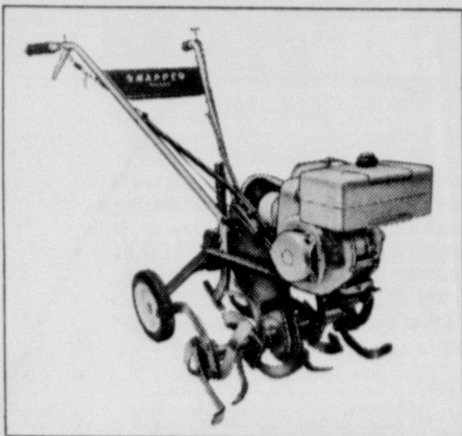
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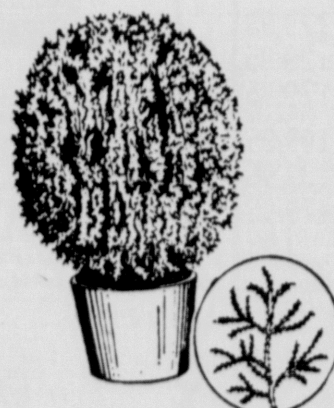
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